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EPOCH-MAKING PLAN FOR BIMETALISM OR A SOP?

VIOLATION OF COVENANT

SALVADOR MAY BE CALLED TO ORDER

RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

Geneva, May 22.
Although Salvador ranks of no real importance in world politics, the announcement that the Salvador Government has decided to recognise Manchukuo may have serious repercussions.

Salvador is a member of the League of Nations and there is talk of expulsion, though extreme action is not considered probable.

The news that Salvador has recognised Manchukuo not only marks the first breach of the united front of the nations of the world to Manchukuo, but also raises the question of how far it affects the fundamentals of the League of Nations itself.

SALVADOR'S POSITION.

When the League in special Assembly on March 11, 1932, passed the resolution in regard to the non-recognition of Manchukuo, only one power, Spain, definitely abstained from voting.

Salvador which attended all meetings did not vote and did not announce her intention to abstain. League jurists hold, therefore, that Salvador must be deemed to have adhered to the resolution.

Consequently, the question arises as to how far Salvador has violated the Covenant of the League and exposed herself to censure under Article XVI, which could undoubtedly lead to her expulsion from the League.

COMPLICATED SITUATION.

It is considered doubtful whether the Council will take any action, especially at the present time when they have no official intimation of Salvador's decision.

The matter may, however, come before the China Advisory Committee when a very complicated and very serious situation may develop, especially as the Salvador decision might help to circumvent the embargo on opium import licences which has been established as far as Manchukuo is concerned.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR RECALLED

Changes in London and Tokyo Likely

Berlin, May 22.
Changes in personnel in the Soviet Embassies in London and Tokyo are believed to be foreshadowed by an announcement that the Soviet Ambassador in Berlin, M. Leo Chinchuk, has been recalled.

He is to be succeeded shortly by M. Saritz, the Soviet Ambassador in Ankara, Turkey.

WOMEN POLICE FOR CANTON

FIFTY TO BE GIVEN TRAINING

Canton, May 23.
The Canton Police Department has decided to train a force of women police for service in the city of Canton. The Training School has been authorised to enlist sixty girl students at the beginning of next term. If the experiment is successful more girl students will be enlisted.

Roosevelt Silver Message Accorded Mixed Reception

ANOTHER CHICAGO DISASTER

Water Tank Wrecks Building

Chicago, May 22.
Another disaster occurred in the city to-day when a huge watertank with a capacity of forty thousand gallons crashed through a seven-storey building. Four were killed and twenty injured and it is believed that there are other bodies under the wreckage.

CRACK PLANE FOR THE EAST

FROM SINGAPORE TO AUSTRALIA

AT 175 M.P.H.

(Special to "Telegraph")
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London, May 22.
Britain's plans for a high speed mail and passenger service to Australia have been disclosed by the trials of a new plane to-day.

The fastest four-engined commercial craft in the world, it is destined for the Imperial Airways eastern extension from Singapore to Australia and has undergone satisfactory trials at Hatfield.

The machine has a maximum speed of 175 miles an hour. Each engine is one of 200 h.p.

The feature of the new machine is the special attention paid to absolute reliability as far as safety in flight is concerned.

POLICE OFFICIAL BEREAVED

LITTLE DAUGHTER'S DEATH

A heavy bereavement has been suffered by Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Mrs. Murphy in the death of their little daughter, Colleen Mary, who passed away at the Kowloon Hospital in the early hours of this morning.

The little girl, who was a great favourite amongst all her friends and playmates, was taken ill on Saturday and on her condition becoming serious she was admitted to hospital yesterday, where her complaint was diagnosed as blood poisoning. It is not known at the moment whether the poisoning was caused by food or by an insect bite.

The utmost sympathy will be felt for the bereaved parents in the severe loss which they have suffered.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 6 p.m. today.

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children (Women's Auxiliary) acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations:—Lady Southern, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Archbutt, \$20; Mrs. D. Davies, \$5.

A monk, named Ko Chai-fan, 41, attempted to end his life by hanging himself in a tree in Queen's Road East yesterday. He was rescued and sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

A RATIO POLICY MANDATORY

BUT NO TIME LIMIT SET FOR FULFILMENT

PRESIDENT'S INTENTION NOT CLEAR

London, May 23.

President Roosevelt's Silver Message, submitted to Congress this afternoon, has had a mixed reception although it conforms to predictions. Bimetallism on a 25:75 ratio is mandatory, and the Bill authorises and directs the President to carry the policy into effect.

But no time limit to the completion of the programme is set and the President refers to international negotiations for bringing other countries into line.

Typical of the comment on the proposals is that of the Daily Telegraph, which adopts a cautious view and declares that clearly President Roosevelt has been persuaded to give the silver interests a great deal, but it remains to be seen what is the relative importance of the mandatory and permissive clauses of the new Silver Bill.

Upon that depends whether of the Message is epoch-making or no more than a minor concession to political pressure and inflationist sentiment.

FEATURES OF MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Washington, May 22.
President Roosevelt has recommended to Congress mandatory legislation to make silver one-fourth of the metallic base of the United States currency.

The message to Congress stipulates that payments on silver purchases to build up the necessary reserve should be limited to fifty cents an ounce, so far as domestic silver is concerned.

Pointing to a world-wide bi-metallic agreement as the ultimate solution of the silver problem, the President reveals that he has already begun negotiations with neighbouring countries with regard to the use of both silver and gold, preferably on a co-ordinated basis, as a standard of monetary value.

JUST COMPENSATION.

The President asks for authority to take over "the present surpluses of silver in this country not required for industrial uses on a payment of just compensation and to regulate imports, exports and other dealings in monetary silver."

The President has proposed a tax of at least fifty per cent. on the profits accruing from dealings in silver.

LEGISLATION THIS SESSION.

The President adds:—"It is clear that we should not neglect the value of the increased use of silver in improving the monetary system. Some measures for making greater use of silver are appropriate for independent action by us, but for others international co-operation should be sought."

The President recommends legislation at the present session of Congress, declaring that it will be the policy of the United States to increase the amount of silver monetary stocks, the ultimate objective being the maintaining of one-fourth of the monetary value of the country in silver to three-fourths in gold.

"AUTHORISED AND DIRECTED."

He adds that the Executive Authority "should be authorised and directed" to make the silver purchases necessary to attain this objective.

The assumption that silver for



Miss Jean Batten, who is nearing a record for a woman's solo flight from England to Australia.

MISS BATTEN ON LAST LAP

HOPS OFF FOR PORT DARWIN

WOMAN'S RECORD IN SIGHT

Batavia, May 23.
Miss Jean Batten has left Keopang on the last stage of her flight from Lympne to Port Darwin.

Her arrival in Australia is expected in about five or six hours and she should beat Amy Molison's record by a wide margin.

Miss Batten, a young New Zealand airwoman, who left England on May 8th on her solo flight to Australia, reached Timor Island yesterday, only one stage from her destination.

She is about 520 miles from Port Darwin, but 400 miles of that distance is over open sea.

Miss Batten has an easy chance of breaking Amy Molison's time of 19½ days for the journey. The record for the solo England-Australia flight is seven days, four hours, forty-seven minutes, set up by Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith.

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NEW TELEVISION COMPANY

MARCONI AND E. M. I. INTERESTS

London, May 22.
A new television company was floated to-day. The Marconi Company and the Electric and Musical Industries, Ltd., have combined and will hold shares equally in the new concern.

Lord Inverforth is Chairman of the Board, which includes the Marquess Marconi, Mr. Alfred Clark (Chairman of Electric and Musical Industries Ltd.) and the Managing Directors of the two concerns.

The new company will be known as the Marconi E.M.I. Television Company, Ltd. The agreement relates to high definition television.

VILLAGER FOUND MURDERED

MAN AND WOMAN DETAINED

Twelve hours after he was reported missing, a villager at Sap Pat Heung, New Territories, was found murdered.

His body was found early this morning near the joss-house at Lo Wai Village. Wounds about the head indicated that he had been savagely done to death with an iron bar or other blunt instrument.

A man and woman, also natives of the district, are being held by the police as suspects.

AMATEUR OPEN

GOLF FREE OF UPSETS

GOODMAN A 5-1 FAVOURITE

MORELAND ELIMINATED

London, May 22.

To-day saw the conclusion of the first round and the commencement of the second round in the British amateur open golf championship at Prestwick.

On the whole the first round was remarkably free of surprises, though there were plenty of thrills. The one really expected result was the defeat of W. Stout, the former English champion, who went down by two holes to a comparatively unknown player, Fogg (Liverpool).

Johnny Goodman, holder of the American National Open title, who is a 5-1 favourite, to win the British amateur tourney, won his opening match comfortably, defeating Dr. Robb, a Birmingham surgeon, by five and four.

The course was rather sodden to-day and there was less wind than yesterday.

AMERICANS CLASH.

Two members of the American Walker Cup team, J. Fischer and G. Moreland, clashed in the second round, Fischer winning by three and two.

Powell (Swansea) in another second round match, defeated Eustace Storey, former British Walker Cup player, at the twentieth, while Jesse Gullford, winner of the American amateur open in 1921, beat Lister Hartley by four and three.

Among others who qualified for the third round were George Dunlop (U.S. amateur title holder), J. Westland, Cyril Tolley, Jock McLean and John de Forest.

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NEW MADRAS GOVERNOR

APPOINTMENT OF LORD ERSKINE

London, May 22.

H. M. the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Lord Erskine to be Governor of Madras, in succession to Sir George Frederick Stanley, whose term of office will expire in November next.

Sir George Stanley is at present deputising as Viceroy during the absence of Lord Willingdon, who last week proceeded from India to Europe by air and is now spending a holiday at Aix before coming to England.

Lord Erskine, who is the Unionist member of Parliament for Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset, has been Assistant Whip to the National Government since 1932.

British Wireless.

CHINA FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

SUB-COMMITTEES FORMED

Nanking, May 23.

The National Financial Conference began work in committees yesterday afternoon.

The agenda includes methods aiming at improvement of the business tax system and also steps designed to secure equal treatment of Chinese and foreign businessmen. Foreign traders in China have so far evaded the business tax imposed in various parts by Chinese Municipal authorities.

Central News.

MRS. MASSIE IN NEW YORK

Much Improved in Health

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New York, May 22.
Mrs. Thalia Massie, greatly improved in health as the result of her sojourn in Italy, arrived back in New York to-day. She refused to comment on her suicide attempt.

DISASTER FUND

TO BE CLOSED AT END OF MONTH

TOTAL NEARING \$4,000

The Telegraph Fund on behalf of sufferers in the gasworks disaster, which, up to the time of going to press, totals \$3,995.50, is being definitely closed on Thursday, May 31st.

It would be much appreciated if clubs or firms which may be collecting for the Fund could arrange to send in their contributions not later than the date named.

There is still need for further money, as numbers of applicants are still coming forward and their cases being investigated. St. John Ambulance men have been busy seeking out those in need, visiting the hospitals and houses where victims have been staying with friends, and checking up addresses, etc.

In several cases, small cash grants have been made to those in immediate need, but later there will be calls for further assistance in some of these, in the way of making good lost belongings, etc.

It has been disclosed that several children who happened to be playing in the street when the disaster occurred received burns, and the Ambulance Brigade is helping in securing treatment in such cases.

In response to the recent appeal, some gifts of old clothing have already been received, and further gifts of this nature would be appreciated. They should be sent to the Brigade distributing centre at King's College.

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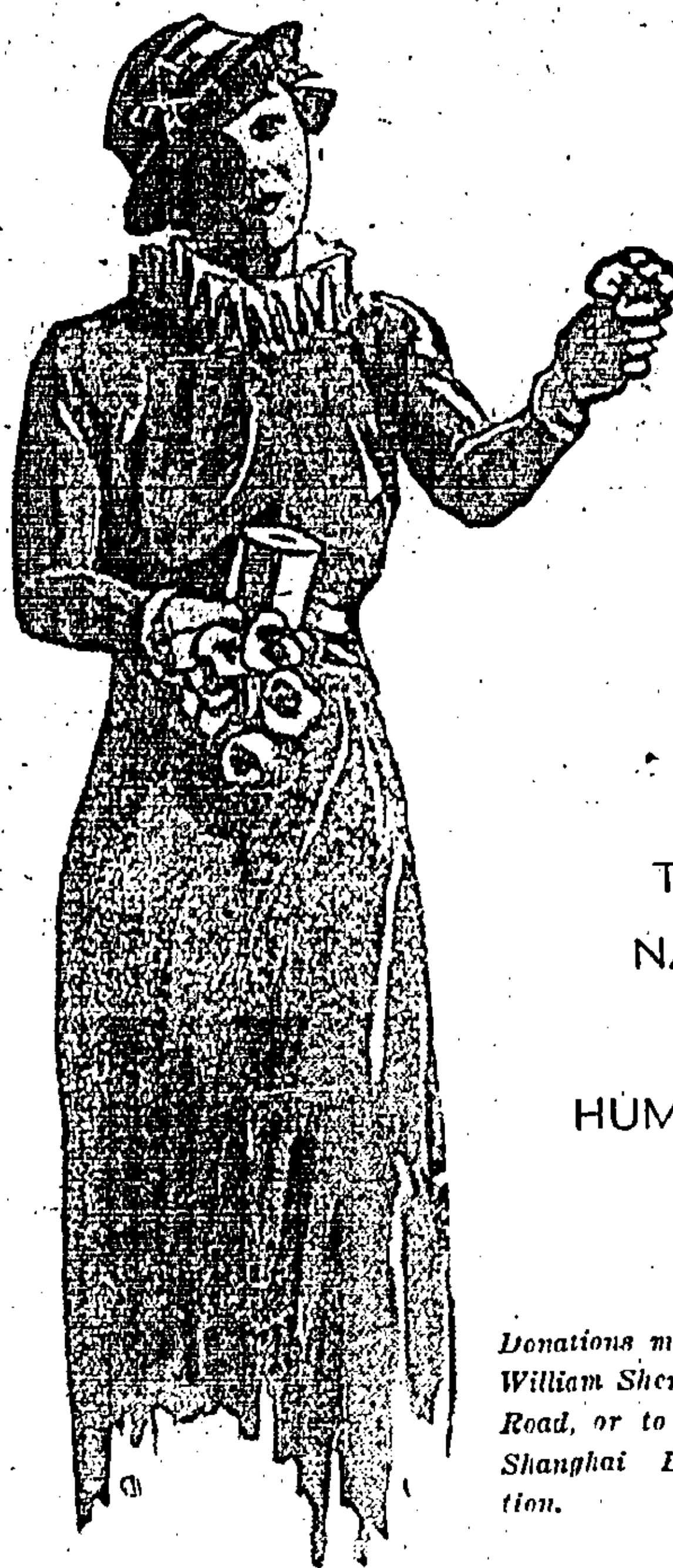
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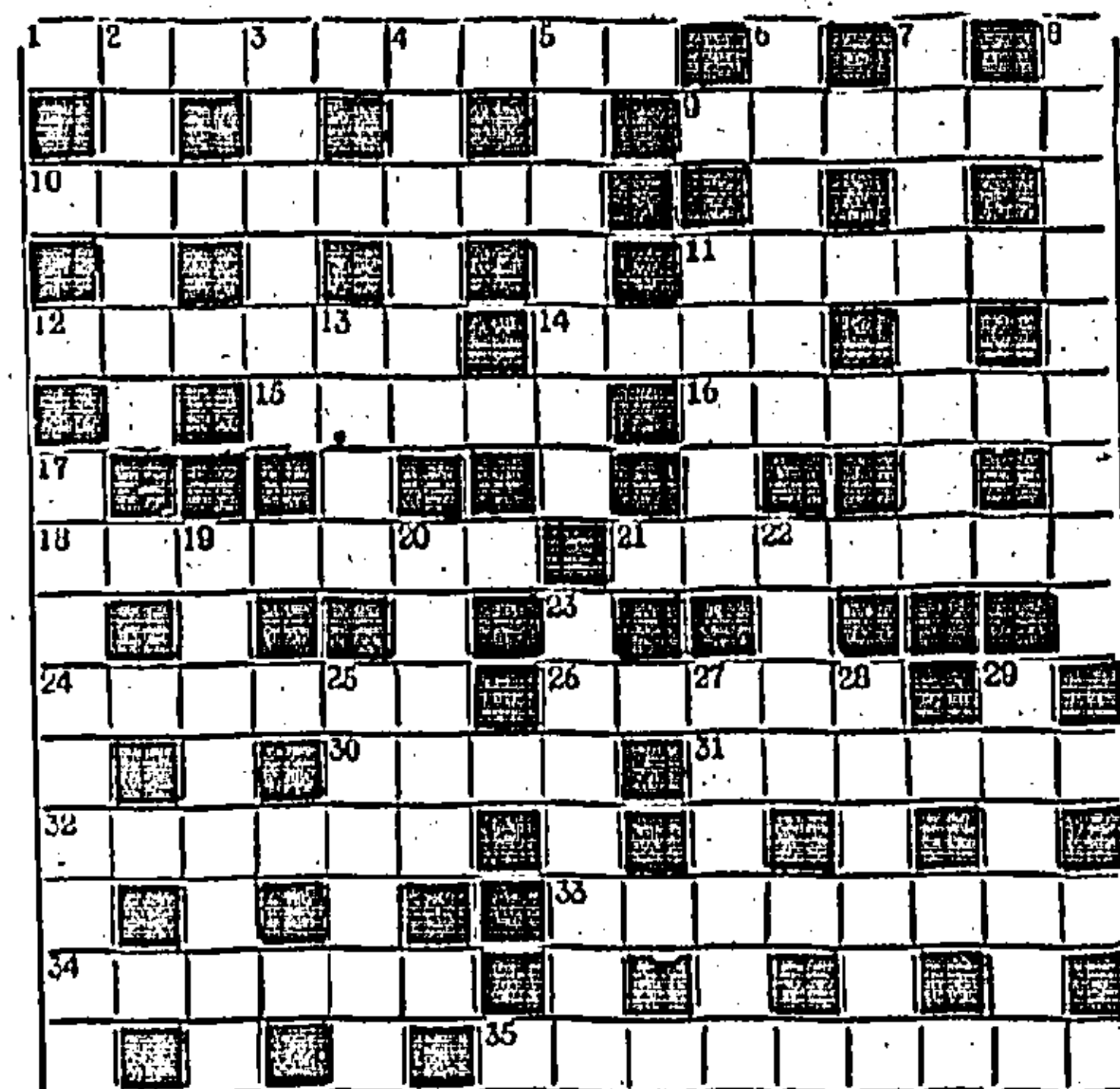
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- 15 Shows how a drone may be upset by the association with witchcraft.
- 16 Where one, even in a drought, will find plenty of water about.
- 18 It was some pike, believe me.
- 21 Tube largely used for light purposes (rev.).
- 24 A reference to a tax made when Parliament is not sitting.
- 26 Familiar breakfast-table shape.
- 30 Most earnings, unfortunately, show a decided drop.
- 31 Changed.
- 32 This kind of seal is not made up exclusively for women's wear.
- 33 Unite and, maybe, drown the issue.
- 34 Complete in fineness of feeling.
- 35 Throws overboard.

Down

- 2 At the same time (rev.).
- 3 So far as the match is concerned, to do so will probably finish it, or it might be scratched.
- 4 They always tell, and show no sense of proper feeling.
- 6 Careless.

- 7 Animals who show great intelligence during trials (hyphen).
- 11 Cut short.
- 13 Introduces many a tale.
- 17 Its the char's air I find hypocritical.
- 19 Light ace (anag.).
- 20 Place in a fresh position.
- 22 Tittle without tattle.
- 23 The C. (I didn't say C.W.) editor becomes explosive.
- 26 Snell.
- 27 Finish your relation and be gone.
- 28 Eat away.
- 29 If one wore a coat of this material in the tropics, doubtless one would stonily do so.

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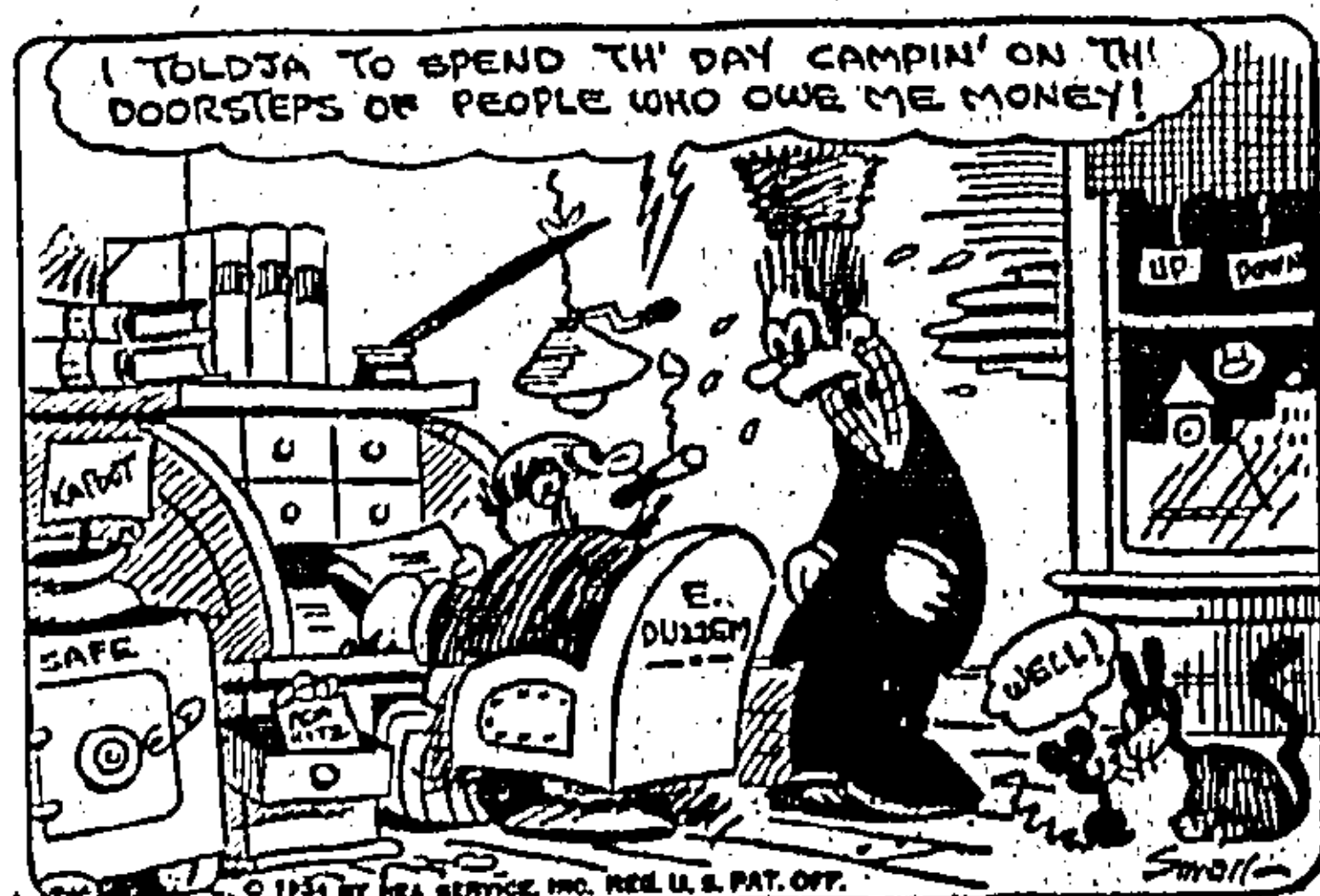
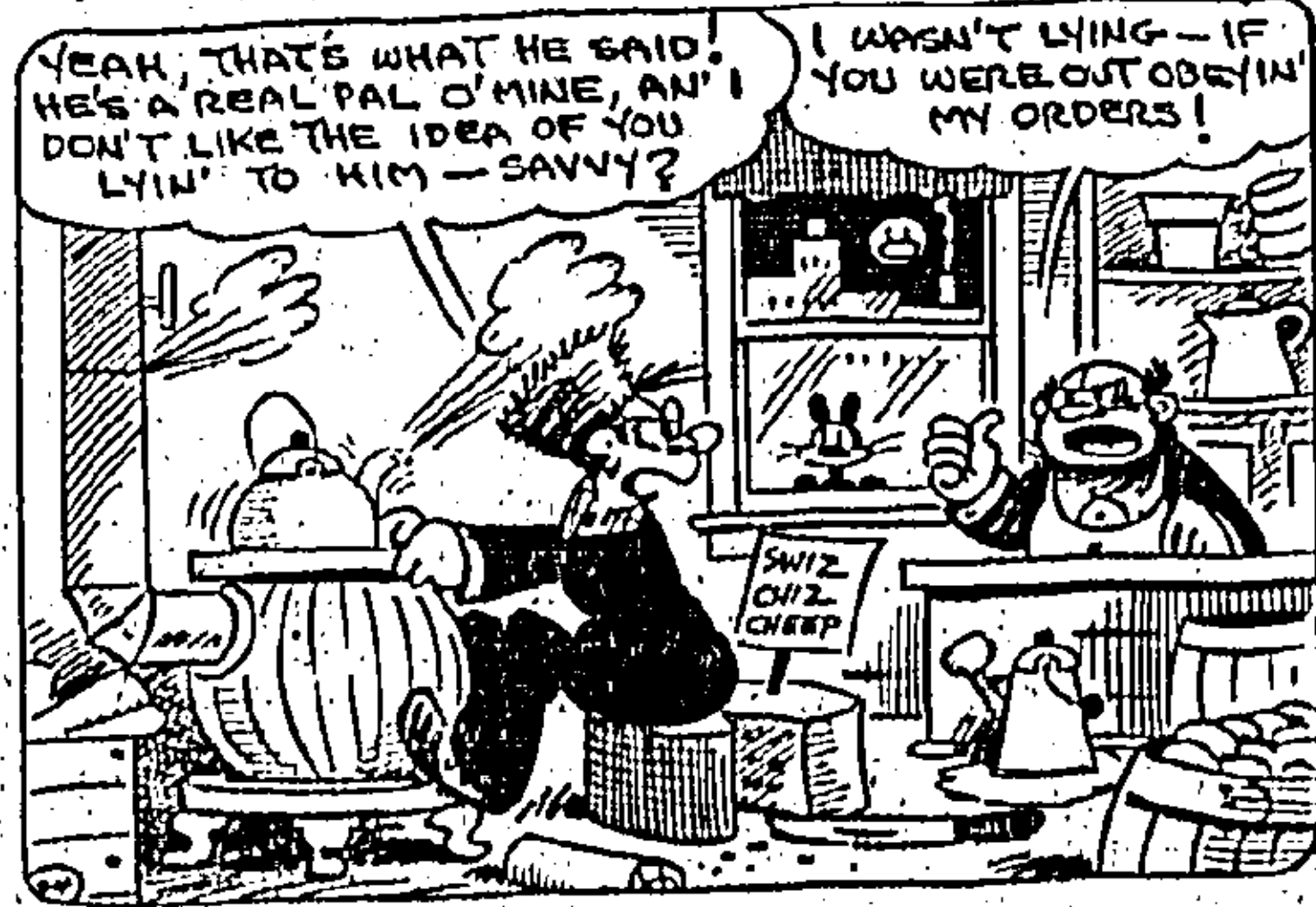
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GYPSEY MORELL and TOM WEAVER are married the same day as LILA HOTALING and DEREK BLISS. Lila expects to live in luxury, but Gypsy intends to keep her job teaching in a settlement house.

The first night Gypsy and Tom spend in their New York apartment VERA GRAY, an old friend of Tom's, telephones. Tom asks her to luncheon to meet Gypsy, but Gypsy can't leave her work. Later Vera calls and the two girls dilly dally each other.

Weeks later Lila and Derek return from their honeymoon in Europe. Lila asks the Weavers to dinner.

CHAPTER VI

"Mr. Bliss, sir? Studio A, on the 14th." The page boy with his pillow hat cocked askew, answered Tom's question. Gypsy's heart was beating faster than usual. The prospect of seeing Lila again was rather exciting in itself; and she had met Derek only once. The building was imposing. All its angles were elegant in the modern manner. Gypsy stole a shy, side glance at Tom as the elevator shot upward. He seemed cool. No one could guess what he was thinking.

"I'm a fool to be excited about so small a thing as a mere dinner party," Gypsy chided herself. "Why, my heart is going as fast as if I had an appointment with the dentist."

The clatter, the tinkle of glass and rise and fall of many voices, proclaimed Lila's apartment before the elevator door opened. A Filipino boy in a white coat bowed low at the entrance.

"Darling!" That was Lila, rushing forward, a new, strange, elegant Lila in black fineries. She was Carmen a la mode. She was mystery, seductive, alluring. Gypsy felt, all at once, the home-madness of her own Maud Muller costume. It seemed to her there were a dozen people in the room, although later she was to discover there were only six, counting Derek and Lila. So does a party in a strange setting affect many of us. Meanwhile, Gypsy was glad to be carried off, up a flight of gleaming stairs, to lay her wrap aside and attend to the business of renewing her complexion.

"Darling, how thrilling to see you after all these ages!" Lila always talked that way. In a

breathless, staccato fashion. She seemed feverish. She chattered, laughed, gestured, as though her emotions were all at concert pitch. She seemed thinner, Gypsy thought, but that might have been only the effect of the black frock, cascading into many ruffles. Or of her makeup, which stressed a lilac eye shadow and made her eyes seem large and wistful.

The room was all black and white and cherry. A bed made of some curious, gleaming black wood; a dressing table of metal. A white rug. A cherry shawl thrown over the foot of the white satin coverlet. Cherry curtains. Lila, catching Gypsy's interested glance, said, languidly, that she thought it rather an amusing decor. She hadn't chosen it herself, she added. Some decorator, Aunt Prissy knew had run it up in their absence.

"Derek's own place is beyond there," she said, carelessly, throwing open the door communicating with a black and white shining bathroom. And sure enough, there was Derek's masculine chamber, solidly maple and blue and matter of fact.

"Now come on down and meet the others," she commanded. "You look simply sweet, dear. You always do." And Gypsy felt comforted. Perhaps she wouldn't be out of things, after all, in her little old home-made dinner dress. And evidently Marko wasn't to be here. The other guests resolved themselves into personalities. There was Hilda Blanchard, one of Lila's friends; there were two young men called, respectively, Danny and Bobby, both evidently associates of Derek in the financial world; and there was a pleasant looking young woman who, Gypsy presently discovered, was Danny's wife.

Gypsy liked Derek. He was a pale, blond, reserved young man with light brown hair and a diffident smile. His manner, though quiet, was distinctly cordial. Gypsy saw with pleasure that he and Tom were "hitting it off" well. Tom hadn't expected to like the crowd. . . . hadn't, she knew,

liked the idea of going. But he was finding it less painful than he had expected.

And yet—and yet—Gypsy was conscious within herself of an unwilling sense of inferiority. The chatter, the gowns, the give-and-take of these well-dressed young people, all belonged to a different world than hers and Tom's. What did they know of scrimping to make ends meet? They all sounded so assured, they threw off casual references to smart restaurants; the younger of the two men, Bobby Wilford, tossed great names into the conversation quite off-handedly.

"I suppose he's what they call a man about town," Gypsy said to herself innocently. He looked plump and vapid and exhausted besides her husband, whose summer tan had lasted well into the early winter. Tom seemed a true man and the other just a vague shadow of one, almost like a dummy in a tailor's window.

Gypsy told herself loyally that all this surface glamour of the smart world meant nothing to her; and yet, in her heart, she was just a bit envious of them all. "I don't want to be like this," she cried, within. "But, oh, they've got something I haven't and I mind, I mind!"

Meanwhile she laughed, made the proper answers, and followed her hostess into dinner. Nothing of her turbulence registered on her pretty wide-awake countenance. Tom, across the table, nodded at her and gave her the special look that meant he thought she was lovely to-night.

Everything about this dinner was perfection. Silver dolphins held the flaring candles; the flowers were white. The lace tablecloth must have cost a king's ransom. The Filipino boy slipped back and forth noiselessly with tempting viands in silver dishes.

"I ought to ask Lila to our place," Gypsy thought, helping her-

self to slice of sole. "I ought to—but I dare not, after this."

She put her hand over her glass. No, she would not have any wine. She looked up to find Derek's eye upon her. He smiled encouragingly. He was nice. He most decidedly was.

The food was delicious, and Gypsy, accustomed to Dinah's plain and uninspired dinners three nights a week, and to her own agonized efforts the rest of the time, enjoyed it to the fullest. She could not help noticing, however, that the other young people scarcely touched what was on their plates. Before the entree was fairly served, all were smoking. Glasses were frequently refilled. Often courses were carried away untouched.

"It's a sin," Gypsy mourned, in her thrifty housewife's soul. Then she giggled to herself. What would they all say if they knew what she was thinking?

"Having fun?" Derek leaned



Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt in the new hat creation she has chosen for the Spring.



Of international interest is the engagement of Miss Alice Davis (above), daughter of Dwight F. Davis, former Secretary of War and Governor General of the Philippines, to Mr. Roger Makins, of the British Embassy.



Fighting against the proposal for sex education courses in primary schools, several hundred Mexico City parents, mostly mothers, battled police who attempted to stop their protest meeting. The picture shows the clash, in which mounted officers rode into the crowd, exchanged blows with the throng, and tore down banners. Many were injured in the melee.



Two pictures of the appalling wreckage left by the collision of a bus and a railway wagon, which killed six and injured 14 near Elvira, O. Seats of the bus, top photo, were clipped from the wreckage and splintered to matchwood. Side of the truck, below, was saved in.



A nineteen years old girl, member of the House of Commons Catering staff recently made a successful attempt to run across Westminster Bridge while "Big Ben" was striking twelve. Our photo shows Miss Hott making her successful run across the bridge.



It was a "canny" idea that a car-parking attendant in Kent, had in toting himself up in a suit of armour. Besides making himself bump-proof, he doesn't have to worry about keeping the crease in his pants, you



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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

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(Incorporated in Hongkong)

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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By Order of the Board,
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General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

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NOTICE.

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE, 1934.

1. Attention is drawn to the provisions of the above Ordinance which comes into force on 1st June, 1934.

2. Unless specially exempted in writing by the Inspector General of Police or exempted by Section 2 (6) of the Ordinance, every alien other than an alien of Chinese race who is resident in the Colony at the commencement of this Ordinance is required to report the fact in person or in writing for registration at Police Headquarters within one month of such commencement, and every such person who arrives in the Colony or who changes his ordinary residential or business address or who is about to leave the Colony is required to report the fact at Police Headquarters within seventy-two hours after every such arrival or within one week before every such change of address or intended departure.

3. In any case of doubt a person shall be deemed to be an alien unless and until he produces a certificate, passport or other evidence to the satisfaction of the Inspector General of Police or of a Magistrate to the effect that he is a natural born or naturalised British subject.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 25th May 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD. will be held at Lane, Crawford's, Hongkong, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1934, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st January, 1934, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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Remarking that it was a particularly mean disposal of an unfortunate woman's child who, but for her prompt action she would not have seen again, Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, passed sentence of nine months' hard labour on Lo Yue-hing, 38, a shop employee, of No 3 Man Hing Lane.

A widow, Lau Lin, 60, of No. 18 Mau Lam Street, who was also charged in connection with the transaction to transfer possession of a four-year-old girl, Chan Nui, alias Lo Nui, was sentenced to two months' hard labour, but was given the alternative of \$100 fine, the magistrate remarking that her part in the share was very much less blameworthy.

Evidence was given by Cheung Ng, the woman who was kept by the first defendant, to the effect that the girl was her adopted daughter, having been in her custody since she was seven days old. On May 14 Lo Yue-hing took the girl out to tea and never brought her back. She had never given Lo permission to sell the child and she had never talked with him about giving the child away.

Three go-betweens gave testimony, after which the first defendant stated that when Cheung Ng expressed dissatisfaction with the transaction, he went the following morning to the widow to get the child back. Second defendant agreed to give the

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child back and he was returning to the shop to get \$10, which she had given him for expenses, when he was arrested.

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- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- 5.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- 7.—Photographs which must not be less than 2 1/4 x 3 1/4" (excepting in the Children's Section) should be printed in black and white, with the entry form lightly pasted on the back.
- 8.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 9.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
- 10.—Members of the Staff are not permitted to compete.
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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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Banks.

H.K. Bank, \$1855 b.
H.K. Bank (London), \$131 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 s.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$6 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$322 n.
Union Ins., \$607 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.45 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
International Assee., \$6 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$41 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$9 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$83 n.
Shells (Bearer), 50/7 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11.50 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 68 cts. b.
Balatoc, \$33 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 37 cts. n.
Bongueta, \$32 1/2 n.
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Itogons, \$7 n.
Kallian, 23/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.80 n.
Shai Loans, \$6 1/4 n.
Raub, \$16 1/4 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$103 b.
H.K. Docks, \$15 n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$3 n.
Providents (old), \$1.85 b.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkew, Sh. \$35 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$133 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11 n.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$75 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$49 n.
Loong Singa, Sh. \$18 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$50 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.10 b.
H.K. Lands, \$62 s.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.
Metropolitan Land, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.10 n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$16 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$21 1/4/30 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.00 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$100 b.
Yaumati Ferries, \$22 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$9 b.
C. Lights (new), \$8 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric, \$73 1/4 n.
Macao Electric, \$24 1/2 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$25 b.
Telephones (new), \$12.45 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Traction, 6/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/10 1/2 n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$12 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/4 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.80 n.
Cementa (new), \$2.45 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$5 1/2 s.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26 1/2 n.
Watsons, \$6 1/4 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$11 1/2 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$120 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$3.75 b.
H.K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/4 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.70 b.
Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.
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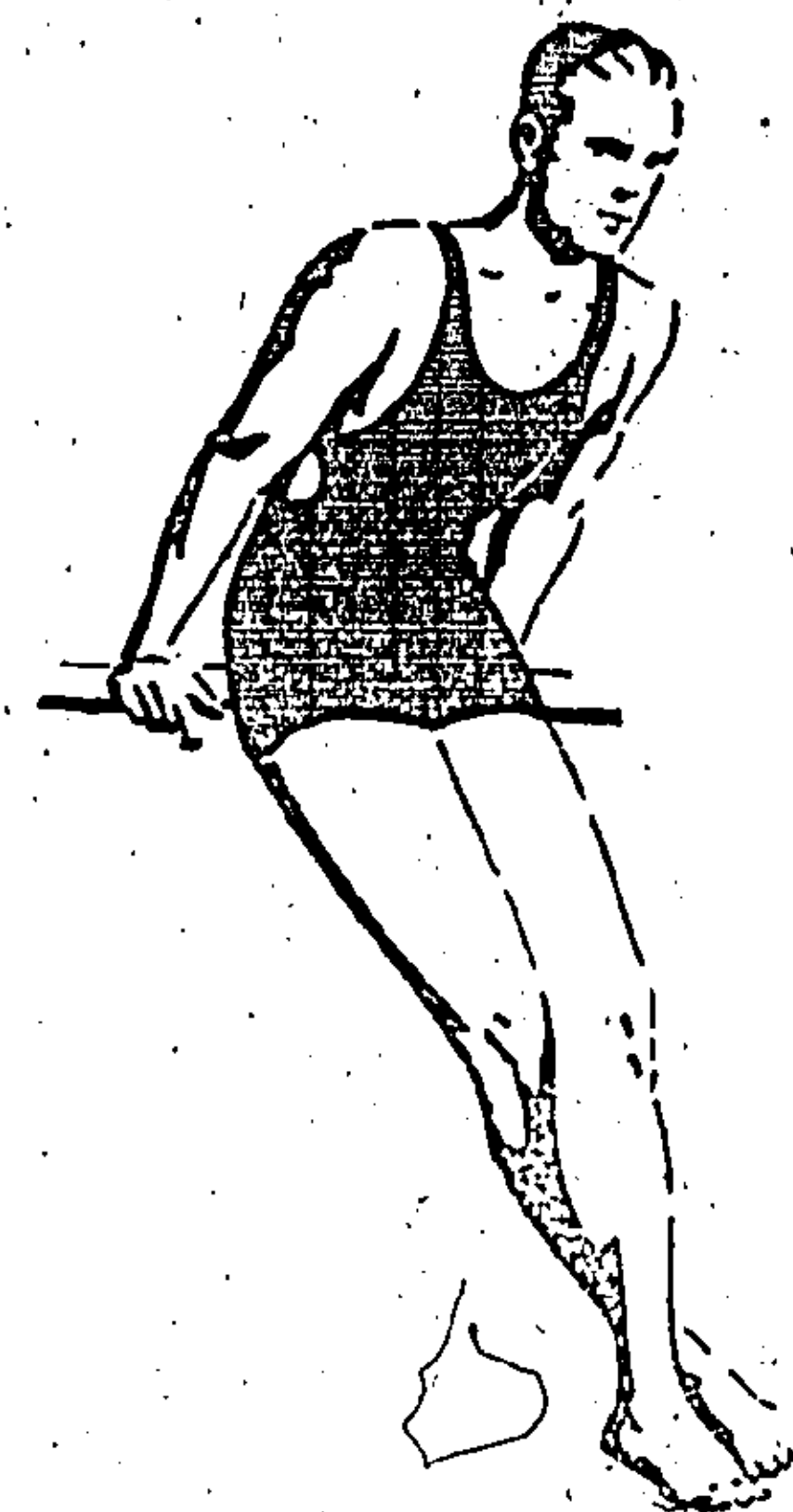
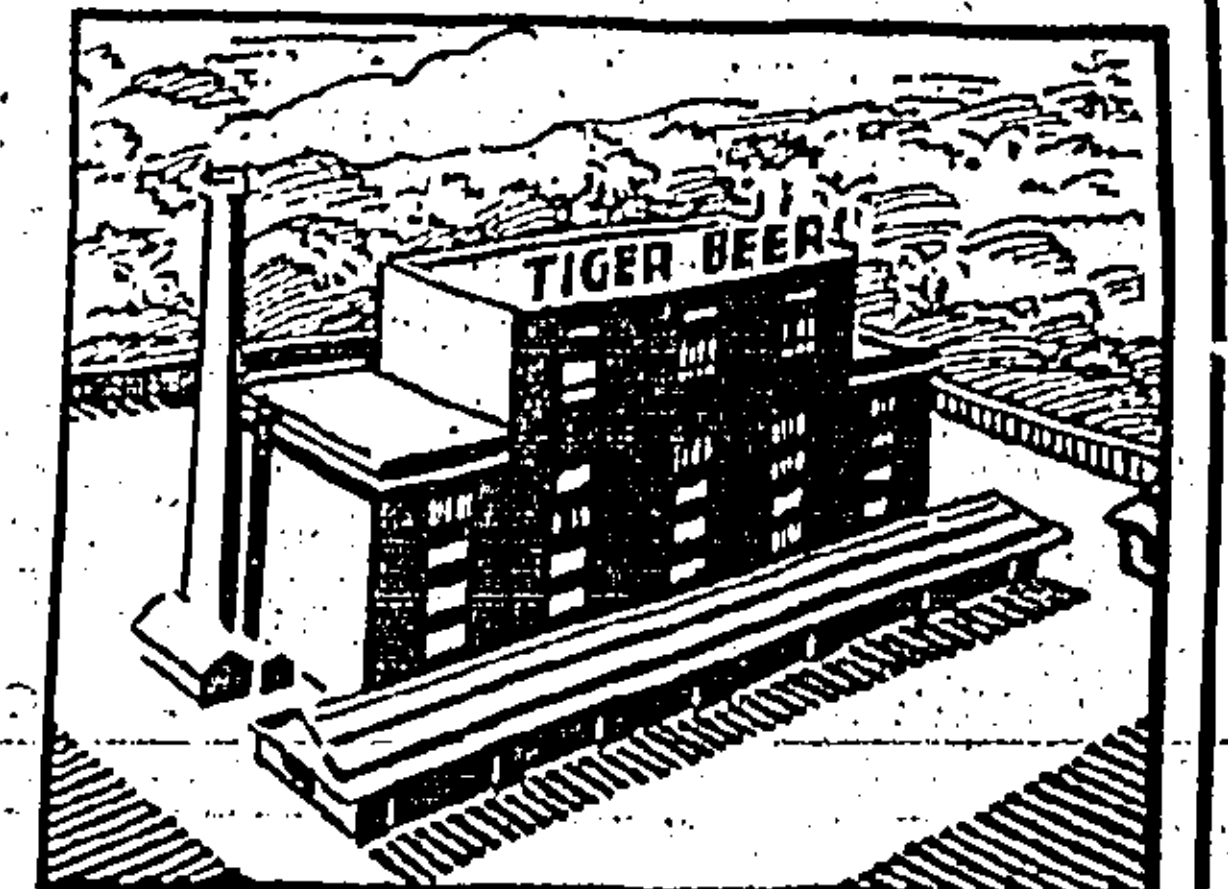
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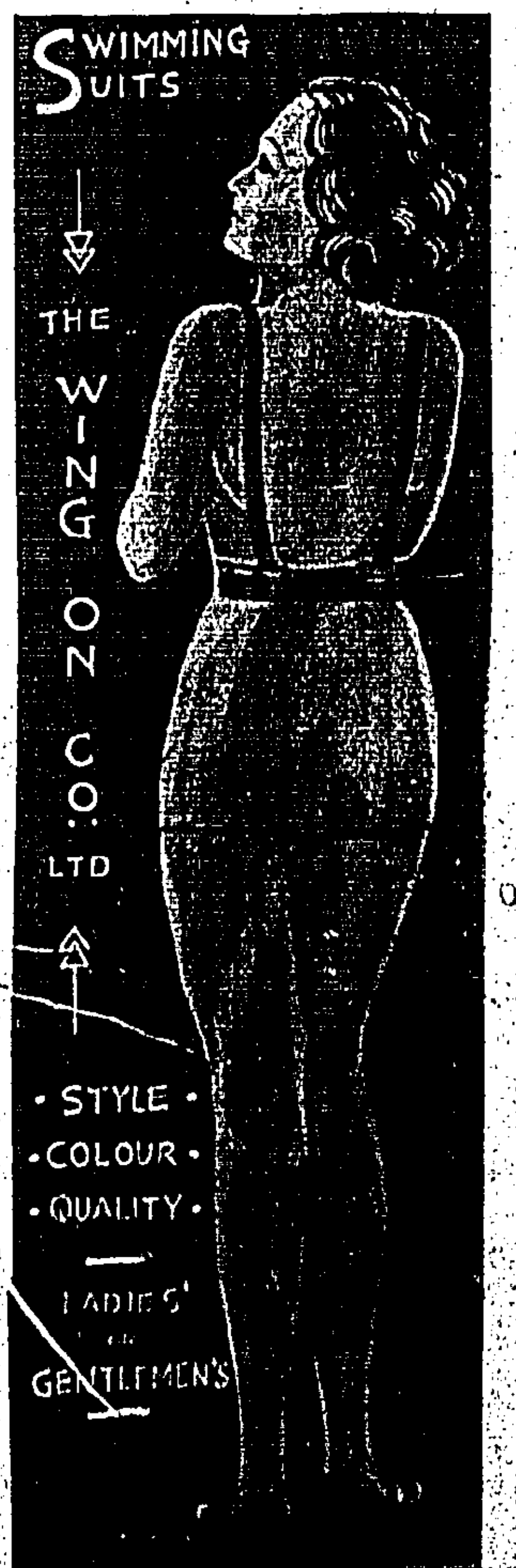
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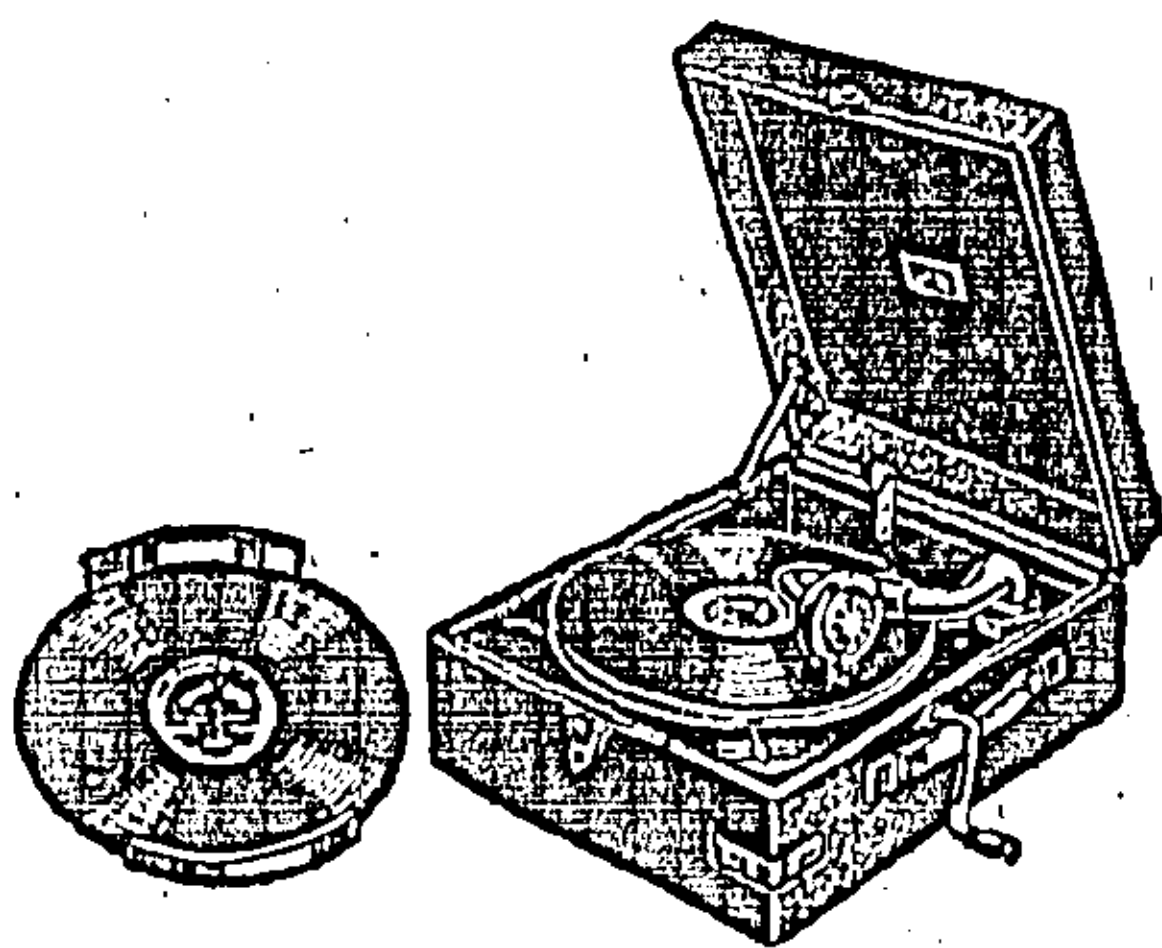
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LAND SETTLEMENT SCHEMES

An old idea is being revived by the suggestion that small holdings should be provided for unemployed who have been unable to obtain work and have small prospects of finding jobs. The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliott, announced last week that if a Small Holdings Association for England and Wales were formed to provide plots for suitable unemployed men, the Government would contribute up to £50,000 annually for three years on the basis of £1 for every £2 subscribed by non-State sources by the Association. He added that a thousand acres for such a scheme had been promised by Mr. Malcolm Stewart. It has been said that to put a man on a small holding is to condemn him to hard labour for life, with nothing to show for it in the end. A rather different story, however, has been told by a Scottish M.P. who recently concluded a tour of small holdings in the West of Scotland, where he found success and prosperity the general rule. The men, he says, are not only paying their rents, but are making a good profit. The reasons are twofold, it appears. The holders specialise in poultry and pigs, fruit, flowers and vegetables, and they are near a ready market, within two or three miles of a big town. Obviously it must be along some such lines as these that any land settlement policy must proceed if it is to make an effective contribution to the problem of unemployment. The trouble is, however, that agriculture is already overcrowded and that unless new areas are opened up, the situation will be complicated by bringing in new workers. In some Continental countries, it is interesting to note, artisans employed in towns cultivate small holdings during the week-ends and in their leisure hours. In the opinion of one British economist, at least ten thousand holdings of this type could be established in the United Kingdom, and an effort is being made to urge the Government to make some such plan an essential part of its programme. The fact might as well be faced, however, that the carrying out of such a plan would be much more difficult than in, say, Germany or Belgium. In these countries the divorce of the artisans from the land has never been really complete. Many of them have always been half-farmer, half-artisan, with the result that the people have never lost complete contact with the land. The lesson is that it is infinitely easier to preserve a peasantry than it is to recreate it after it has been once destroyed.

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE TUNG WAH

The Tung Wah Hospital's reply to criticism concerning the practice of controlling admissions of patients to that institution and to other local hospitals passes over without comment the incident that gave rise to the specific complaint against the Tung Wah. The case is not met by a long way. It is possible that the parents of the child were referred to the G.C.H. That cannot be ascertained without further investigation. There is no doubt that they did not go and it is conceivable that, as with so many Chinese, the custom-inspired distrust of foreign medicines exceeded their desire to secure immediate treatment. There is a peril in treating all "accident" cases alike. The Tung Wah is or should be peculiarly fitted to meet the needs of people of the foreign-doctor-type, even if they meet with an accident. What would have been more interesting, to the public, too, than the explanations given would have been an indication of who are the arbiters of admissions to the Tung Wah and whether attendants at the reception entrance, without medical qualifications, are authorised to use their discretion. Chinese attendants at government hospitals have been known to take far too much upon themselves when dealing with Chinese would-be patients. It should not be necessary to stress that public anxiety in this matter is not based upon a solitary incident.

THE HONOURS SYSTEM

Long discussions in Canada over the advisability of citizens there accepting titles of honor from the British Crown have caused Englishmen to review the question of the honours system in relation to the needs of modern democracy. One quality ascribed to the British custom in this matter should be of especial interest. It is contended that the habit of rewarding distinguished political services with exalted social distinction is one of the main reasons for the integrity and honesty of the British political and governmental world. If this were really so, it would be a most important point. But it is difficult to accept it without qualification, for the system of hereditary honours was already in force in the eighteenth century, when British politics were notoriously corrupt, while soon after the war, grave suspicions were widely entertained that this system was a source of corruption.

RIGHT MOTIVES

It may be pointed out that full democracy calls for equal opportunities for all. Inequalities of inheritance and inequalities of rank both militate against this, but the former can be modified by social provisions of such things as public education, art galleries, museums, etc., far more effectively than can the latter. Nevertheless, neither the honours system nor the system of social uniformity over the other sufficiently obvious to justify in either case the sudden abandonment of a centuries-old tradition. Either can be, and has been, productive of good; and both require working with right motives of unselfishness and service.

LEISURE HOURS

A new race of "scientists" has grown up out of the repeated affirmations that the future holds in store the prospect of greater leisure for all. The leisureologists have after deep research, uncovered 700 separate and distinct ways to employ leisure time. With the active quest still going on, the number may be increased to 701 at any moment. Faced with the proposition that changing economic conditions are to give the horn of leisure another tilt, experts are searching far and wide for hobbies that may legitimately be tagged as useful and beneficial.

HOBBIES

The leisureologists, however, are said to be concerned chiefly with those persons who never have been introduced to a hobby, and probably would buy a jockey suit to ride one. It may be that a list of hobbies, plain and fancy, will be prepared for prospective hobbyists, with such expert advice as doubtful applicants may seek. When the plan has been thoroughly organised and set into motion, the demand for hobbies may become so great that every community will have its Brotherhood of Hobbyists in which ideas and even hobbies may be exchanged. Hobbies may be divided into two main classifications—the outdoor and indoor. Undoubtedly they will reach into almost every conceivable activity, for what is one man's job may be another man's hobby. One hobby, said to be very popular as a means of employing leisure time, has been absolutely barred. Mere ability at fiddling cannot be considered as a qualification for membership.

WHERE THE NEW DEAL FAILS

By COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT

WHEN the national Democratic Administration took office far-reaching policies were initiated with the statement that they were in the nature of emergency measures.

The President announced in effect in January that these measures were to become a permanent part of our governmental scheme. In his new book he does not deny that his Administration policies are revolutionary. He merely states that if his Administration "is a revolution it is a peaceful one."

To-day we must face squarely as an issue whether we, the American people, wish to see our Government changed in the fashion which these measures provide. I do not intend at this time to discuss their economic worth. The vital question now is their effect upon our constitutional rights and liberties.

The so-called New Deal is not liberal and is not new. It is reactionary and un-American because it carries as its logical conclusion some type of autocratic government. If it is fixed upon us, it predicates for the future an autocrat rather than a President. We do not believe in any form of autocracy for our country and we intend to fight to the uttermost any movements which we feel tend toward that end. Our Constitution was founded for liberalism and as a defence of the rights of the individual. It was based on the Declaration of Independence. Every amendment to our Constitution that stands today has its purpose some further liberalizing of the Government, some further protection of the individual against injustice. These provisions are jeopardized and have been violated during the past year.

Liberty of the people includes their rights to criticize their own Government. Any attempt to control or prohibit this criticism is a step on the road to autocracy.

No more striking example of the violation of this principle could be given than the case of Col. Lindbergh. When he protested and criticized the action of the Administration in cancelling the air-mail contracts, a deliberate and concerted attempt was set on foot to discredit him in the eyes of the public by trying to show that he was a publicity-seeker and by endeavouring to prove that his motives were base in that he had profited to an undue extent by his connection with the development of the air service.

Equally important with free speech is a free, uncensored press. Resolute attempts of the press to have a guarantee of this freedom asserted in the NRA code were denied. The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wallace, stated publicly that if the present schemes in Washington are to work there must be a "controlled" public opinion. Controlled public opinion is censorship. It violates the principles of free speech and violates the First Amendment to the Constitution.

We consider as one of the basic principles of liberalism that every man should be given his day in court and that no one should be prejudged or denied a hearing.

This principle was violated by the national Administration in the air-mail contracts. Suddenly and arbitrarily all contracts were

cancelled on allegations of fraud and collusion.

We believe that the principles of liberty are bound up in our system of government, which established three branches, each to check the other and preserve the liberty of the people.

The great governmental organizations are usurping day by day more of the legislative functions. They are usurping the judicial also for they not merely promulgate the regulations but impose penalties for violation, decide on what violation may be and pronounce the penalties themselves.

The attitude of the NRA is militaristic Prussianism. It is a bullying, bulldozing frame of mind that is foreign to anything our ancestors would have permitted.

The great federal organizations that have been set on foot, such as the NRA, the AAA, etc., sweep aside state lines and extend their tentacles down into the community, prescribing the details of existence in city and in country.

All these undertakings have brought in their train an ever-increasing army of employees. The Federal Government has in its employ now more than 611,000 employees. Incidentally, the annual salaries of the employees taken on for these new ventures is more than \$100,000,000.

This army is searching into the affairs of everyone, regulating, prescribing, punishing, infringing, and interfering with the initiative and industry, far from being rewarded, are penalized.

I am not speaking now for colossal fortunes. I do not believe in them, nor in big sums of money gained by speculation or chance. I do not think the handing down to children of great amount is either just or healthy for a community.

I am speaking now for the millions of Americans who hold the 65,000,000 life insurance policies and to whom belong the \$24,000,000,000 in the savings banks accounts.

Under the present scheme they are the ones who are suffering. It is their savings and their life insurance policies which are confiscated when the currency is debased. It is on them the taxation brought about by the wild extravagance in Washington falls with crushing force.

Those who are directing the so-called New Deal say it predicates regimentation of the people. Under regimentation all initiative is taken from the people. The conception spells autocracy and a sheeplike people, dependent on the state and subject to the will of the autocrat.

Lincoln said the Civil War was fought in order that "Government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth." The doctrines of the New Deal discard Lincoln's pronouncement as a worthless scrap of paper. The New Deal holds that the individual exists for the state. In so holding it gives the lie to the words that have been devised to cloak its purpose, for this is no new deal. It is the old deal from which we have been rising through years of struggle. If the so-called New Deal prevails, the hard-bought gains for liberalism and individual liberty are lost. We stand for the spirit of the

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The Very Idea!

MORE PIPS AND SQUEAKINGS

By George

WITH the arrival of the mosquito for his summer vacation in Hongkong a new style in arms and legs is heralded.

The new mosquito lays the cutest little bumps and blotches at plain and fancy angles and guarantees a free pattern in red pimples which will stand the wear and tear of the climate for several weeks.

Should you suffer from a pale complexion the mosquito will give you a free face lift, and should you be your trouble, our little friend will give you enough scratching to replace your allarming exercises.

The mosquito bite should not be confused with the cheaper and less effective flea nip or the tender dig of the wasp. They can be easily differentiated.

If it is a wasp's sting you should find some of the animal's rear sticking to the wound, and a search of the premises will reveal whether the offender was a flea. As a safeguard against these imperious fly-catchers dabbed in treacle can be hung from the knee while sitting and wound round the legs like puttees when walking.

THROUGH OFFICE WINDOWS.

First of all we must tell you how we enjoyed Whitbread's.

The weather was glorious according to the paper and the benches were crammed with people eagerly absorbing the ultra-violet rays, the ozone, and sandwiches.

But for us none of these things. While happy holiday-makers galled about in next to nothing enjoying the liberty of the independent citizen we sat with our noses to the grindstone, our hand to the wheel, and our shoulder to the wheel, managing in this difficult position to turn out our daily quota for the senile and perverted.

Of course we were not alone. The Old Man set us a good example, which we didn't follow, by coming early; and another, which we couldn't follow, by leaving early.

As we tore up our first *Very Idea* we were seized with a wave of self-pity. "Poor Very Idea we thought, 'conceived in tortured anguish after nights of pain; born in poverty, mental starvation, and a struggle for existence'; and dragged out into the burning light of publicity by the scruff of its mental neck."

At this point the typewriter began pawing the ground in its eagerness to be off, so we gave it a kick in the pants and wrote the above.

UNREPORTED CASES.

Judge: Well George you are here on a writ which says you owe this firm \$300. What is it for?
Us: Provisions, my Lord.
What sort of provisions?
Liquid, my Lord.
Well, do you admit the debt?
Yes, but I have no money to pay.
What is your income?
Nothing for three months.
Why is that?
It's all booked for other creditors, my Lord.

But after three months you will have money to pay this debt?
Yes, my Lord. But I deny liability in that case.

Remember that you are on oath. Now do you really mean to say you do not owe this money?

I do not.
You do not what?
Admit anything, my Lord. I am a poor man. I have been out of work for a long time and have only just got a job. My wife has starved for weeks that our children could have their daily Ovatine.

Why then did you run up this extravagant account for liquor?

I had to have something, my Lord, to help me through those black days when I was tempted to throw myself in the Harbour to end the futility and hopelessness of life. Besides the beer was bad. Judge visibly moved turns to plaintiff who is to be seen wiping eyes with handkerchief.

Plaintiff: I admit the beer was bad but so was his cheque.

Judge: That is no excuse. Bad liquor is the cause of most of the cases that come before me and my own cases are not always what one desires. Case dismissed with costs against plaintiff and here's pips to your Adam's Apple.

Same to you, Judge.

Constitution and the liberties it guarantees the people. We intend by conference and study to develop to meet our economic problems liberal policies which do not jeopardize our rights and our form of government. All those who feel as we do must stand shoulder to shoulder in this movement. We must bring the young men and young women to the front. The future of the nation is at stake.



INDIAN GUARD'S MURDER

POLICE THEORY OF CRIME

Although the search for the assailant has not relaxed, no new development has occurred in connexion with the murder of Mohamed Din, a Mohammedan special police guard, whose body, with a bullet wound through the head, was yesterday afternoon found by Sergeant Hill and other members of the South Wales Borderers in a nullah below Bowen Road.

Murder wantonly committed for the express purpose of securing possession of the Indian's service revolver, is the theory held by police investigators, and for confirmation they point to the position of the wound, which shows that the victim had been shot from behind, and to the fact that six spare rounds of .33 ammunition which the man carried in a pouch attached to his belt, were missing in addition to the loaded revolver.

A spent .33 bullet was found in the nullah, after a search prompted by the discovery that the bullet fired had passed completely through the victim's head.

The lanyard of the revolver appears to have been cut near the end of which the weapon was secured.

ALLEGED FALSE ACCOUNTS

WARRANT FOR ARREST ISSUED

Bail of \$6,000 was estreated and a warrant issued for his arrest was issued by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court, when Chiu Yick-sam, alias Chiu Sze-kei, failed to make an appearance on remand charges of alleged falsifying of the accounts of the Kwong Sui Yuen firm to the extent of \$5,327.91 between March 8, 1931 and October 28, 1933, and, secondly, with stealing the money.

Mr. P. H. Sin, appearing for the prosecution, stated that he received a letter from Mr. C. Y. Kwan late last night saying that he had received no further instructions to defend. His Worship would remember that when the case was first brought up last week, he (Mr. Sin) intimated that further charges were pending and that they had had great difficulty in finding the defendant.

The Magistrate remarked that at the last hearing he considered the actual amount of the sum identical in both charges, and that it was adequately covered by the large bail.

Mr. Sin:—Mr. Kwan does not know of the defendant's whereabouts. I apply to your Worship for a warrant for his arrest.

His Worship accordingly estreated the bail of \$6,000 and issued a warrant.

JAPANESE ARMY IN N. CHINA

MORE MANOEUVRES TO BE HELD

Tangshan, May 23. Japanese garrison troops were moving towards Yutien and Pao-ti this morning for the avowed purpose of holding manoeuvres there for several days.

A number of motor lorries have been commandeered to take them into the interior. The Japanese military authorities declare there is no intention of interfering with the functions of the local Administrations.—Central News.

LAWN BOWLS

K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their league matches against the Civil Service Cricket Club on Saturday. First Team at Kowloon: J. S. Logan, P. T. Farrell, R. Hall, W. S. Drake (Skip), R. Duncann, S. Handie, V. Petherick, W. Macfarlane (Skip), J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding, L. Guy (Skip). Second Team at C.S.C.C.: J. Macdonald, C. B. Hosking, H. F. Stoneham, H. H. Rose (Skip), G. J. Chambers, E. V. Searle, M. J. Henderson, J. G. Meyer (Skip), C. L. Farmer, P. D. O'Connell, J. G. Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

Mr. Cyril Champkin gave a most amusing address at the Rotary Club last night, taking as his title "The Aborigines of the Malay Peninsula."

Mr. M. K. Lo will give an address to the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association on "Medicine and Law," on Friday, 1st June, at 8 p.m., at the Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building. Members and friends are welcome.

THIS MORNING'S WEDDINGS

Two Very Pretty Ceremonies

Her mother's wedding veil was worn by this morning's bride, Miss Phyllis May Capell, youngest daughter of Mrs. N. Capell and the late Mr. J. R. Capell, whose marriage to Mr. Ardon Osmond Hyland, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hyland of Cranbrook, Kent, was celebrated in the Kowloon Union Church. The Rev. Frank Short officiated, while appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mrs. Short.

An ivory lace gown moulded to her slender figure was worn by the bride, a unique feature of the gown being a long train from the shoulders caught at the wrists with tiny pearls. Her only ornament was a pearl brooch—a gift from her mother. The bridal veil was of embroidered silk tulle held in place by a cap of orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of arum lilies.

An unusual but attractive colour scheme was chosen by the five bridesmaids, the Misses Dollie and Violet Capell (sisters of the bride), Marguerite Dawson, Marjorie White and Gertrude Engel (cousins of the bride). The chief bridesmaid wore a sage-blue and silver gown and was followed by two bridesmaids in rose colour and two in lemon. The dresses were carried out in frilled organdie and they wore floral halos of silver leaves and tiny flowers. They carried bouquets in tones of colour.

The bride's mother was elegantly gowned in cinnamon lace with hat to match and carried a bouquet of African daisies.

The bride was given away by her brother Mr. R. S. Capell while the duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. Jack Lawson.

The Peninsula Hotel was chosen for the reception and, after the usual toasts and good wishes, the happy couple departed on their honeymoon which is to be spent at Fanning and later travelling in Europe.

The bride's going-away dress was of white peau d'ange with beret of floral woven straw and accessories to match. "Eunice" was responsible for the gowns of the bride, the bridesmaids and the bride's mother.

RASMUSSEN—MAY.

A long tulle veil depending in a novel manner from orange blossoms on the shoulders of her gown, with a smaller veil falling from a wreath of orange blossoms on her head, distinguished the ensemble chosen by Miss Norma Louise May for her marriage this morning to Mr. R. Rasmussen. The Tao Fong Shan Chapel in the Bishop's House was chosen for the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Karl Ludwig Reicheb.

The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. G. W. May, wore a classically simple gown of heavy white satin with gracefully draped bodice and sleeves. She carried a sheaf of Calla lilies.

Eau-de-nil crepe with accordin pleated puff sleeves and high draped neckline, finished with narrow accordin pleated cuffs, was worn by Mrs. Thelma Hiltmeyer, the bride's sister, as maid of honour. An "Alice in Wonderland" hair-band made of lilies of the valley lent a novel charm to her ensemble. She carried a sheaf of yellow and white gladioli.

The bride's mother chose a smart navy blue gown of flowered silk, trimmed with pleated taffeta and wore a lace straw hat to tone. She chose a bouquet of African daisies.

Mr. C. Arthur Higgins acted as best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at St. John's Cathedral Hall and later, the happy couple left for their honeymoon which is to be spent in Europe.

For her going-away dress, the bride chose a simple white silk crepe trimmed with taffeta and wore a hat to match.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TYRANNY AND ANARCHY ARE NEVER FAR ASUNDER.—Bentham.

The Kishun Maru, one of the Japanese Government Fishery Board vessels, arrived here this morning shortly after 9 a.m.

Many prominent residents have accepted the invitation to attend the lecture in English by Mr. E. Bacci, on "Some remarks about Fascism," which is to be held in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel this evening at 5.30 p.m.

Run over by motor lorry No. 4053 in Shaokwan Road yesterday, Chan Kiu received injuries and was removed to the hospital for treatment. Knocked down by motor lorry No. 1270 in Tam Kung Road, Kowloon City district, an unknown Chinese man was removed to the Kowloon Hospital in an unconscious condition.

The Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians is to be celebrated tomorrow, 24th instant, at St. Anthony Church, 179 Third Street, West Point, with a solemn High Mass at 8 a.m. only. At the Salesian Missionary Seminary, No. 1 Island Road, there will be a solemn High Mass at 10.30 a.m. In the evening there will be a Procession in the compound of the Seminary, followed by Benediction of Blessed Sacrament. All Co-Operators are invited to attend.

ROOSEVELT SILVER SCHEME

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the general level of commodity prices. These conclusions give little room for hope that any international plan sponsored by President Roosevelt can succeed.—Nether.

EFFECT ON MARKETS.

New York, May 22. The Wall Street Journal, reporting on the stock markets, says: "The market declined sharply due to the silver message which disclosed no time-limit for monetization and the provisions were merely permissive, whereas traders had hoped for definite mandatory action."

The more conservative Wall Street operators were highly pleased at the message's revelation that efforts were underway toward international stabilization of currencies.

A return to a definite monetary standard will not involve inflation, for which reason inflation traders dumped holdings, especially silver issues, which, however, rallied from the lows before the close.

Curbs were downward. Bonds were irregularly dull. Grains were downward on the silver message offsetting bullish crop reports.—Per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

SPECULATORS DISPLEASED.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz's New York office reports on silver as follows: "Silver declined after publication of the President's message. Speculators were apparently disappointed because of the failure of the proposed legislation to be of an inflationary character."

H.K. DOLLAR UNAFFECTED.

The Hongkong dollar opened at 1s. 5d. this morning, being unchanged from yesterday. The market locally is slightly easier than banks than it was yesterday.

Chinese speculators locally are somewhat confused over the Roosevelt message, being unable to decide whether it is bullish or otherwise.

Silver receded 1/8th in New York to 45s.

NEW ATLAS OF CHINA

A MOST USEFUL PUBLICATION

The "China Provincial Atlas and Geography," published by the North China Daily News and Herald, Ltd., Shanghai, should command a ready sale, being useful alike to the student of Chinese affairs, the business man and the newspaper reader. It is a work of sixty pages, containing maps of every province in China, with descriptive matter and illustrations. Heads covered are area and population, climate, language and racial types, industries and products, railways and highways, rivers and mountains, flora, and fauna, and foreign representation. A most useful feature is an index of more than a thousand references, giving the old and new names of towns and cities.

The maps included in the volume make no pretensions to being strictly accurate, few names being mentioned, so as not to render them confusing. The object aimed at, of pointing out the principal towns, physical features, roads and railways, has, however, been admirably attained.

Bound in stiff cloth covers, the work is on sale at \$6 per copy.

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Never in the history of the screen has a cast of the magnitude of "Dinner at Eight" been presented to the film public. This wonderful picture will be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Here we have Marie Dressler as a flamboyant retired musical-comedy star, John Barrymore as a "has been" matinee idol, Wallace Beery as a vulgar but powerful millionaire, Jean Harlow, as his cheating wife, Lionel Barrymore as a shipbuilder facing business catastrophe, Lee Tracy as a Broadway theatrical agent, Edmund Lowe as a society doctor, Billie Burke as a Park Avenue hostess, Madge Evans as her daughter, Jean Hersholt as a play producer, Karen Morley as the wife of the doctor, Louise Brooks as his "sugar relation," Phillips Holmes as Miss Evans' uninteresting mother, May Hobson as the cook on whom falls the actual responsibility for the success of the dinner. Each star in "Dinner at Eight" has a big scene with the various sub-plot women into grand climax. The story concerns a dinner at which a varied group of people are invited, and the individual adventures which befall each between the time of the invitation and the event.

"Search for Beauty" A unique problem in motion picture production was solved at the Paramount studios when the thirty international contest winners in "Search for Beauty," now playing at the King's Theatre, started a system of self-government. The studio was transformed into a democracy.

Arrested for having five pigeons without a licence, a young Chinese alleged he was assaulted by Chinese constable 0139. He was sent to hospital and an examination revealed bruises. On his appearance before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, Inspector James stated that the alleged assault against the constable is being dealt with departmentally.

Au See, a widow, charged with aiding and abetting two juveniles, one aged eight and the other six, to hawk, was cautioned by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. Inspector James said the children were cautioned before Mr. Hamilton, in the Juvenile Court. They were in fact the defendant's children, but she denied this. The father, who was also in Court, was warned by his Worship.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"Sleepers East," Frederick Nebel's best-selling novel makes its appearance as a Fox Film production at the King's Theatre on Thursday. The film is slated for an engagement of three days. Wynne Gibson has the feminine lead in this dramatic pictureization of a girl who could not make good in the city of her choice, but who comes back to find herself the star witness in a crime that threatens the careers of many prominent people. The story concerns itself with a young woman who is put on parole and down on her luck. She accepts a job as a paid companion at a bachelor party. After one of the evenings of festivity she visits a gambling house in the company of the Mayor's son, a drunken spendthrift. While there, he picks an argument with the proprietor and kills him. The girl, the only witness to the crime, flees to her home town. There she meets her childhood sweetheart, who is still deeply in love with her. In the meantime, the Mayor and his grafting henchmen, seeking to win the coming election, pin the crime on a public enemy. A prominent attorney learns the truth of the murder, and goes in search of the girl who has been in progress. His leader her in Ohio, where she has gone to avoid the sincere attentions of her sweetheart. On the train eastward, a tense battle of wits, plots and trickery takes place. It is a fight on one side to get the girl to the trial, and on the other to prevent her from testifying. The outcome of this battle is said to bring the film to a tense and dramatic climax. Preston Foster has the masculine lead opposite Wynne Gibson. Other members of the cast are Mona Barrie, Harvey Stephens, Roger Imhof, J. Carol Marsh, Howard Lally and Suzanne Korner. Kenneth McKenna directed from the screen play by Lester Cole.

Sing Sing Film A thousand stories concentrated into one drama will be unfolded on the screen of the Queen's Theatre on Thursday. It is the first National picture "Sing Sing," said to be in many ways the most remarkable dramatization of human emotions ever attempted. The screen play is taken from the book by Warden Lewis E. Lawes, of Sing Sing prison, at Ossining, New York, and while it deals with grim facts, it has been hailed as a realistic document that is far more fascinating than the most colourful fiction. Warden Lawes is the one and probably only man who has looked so deeply into the innermost hearts of prison inmates that he could draw so vivid a picture of the human side of the man beyond the law. He has been sitting on the lid of a human volcano at Sing Sing for many years and knows from intimate association the powerful passions that stir the criminal soul. His is a story of 1,000 men without women and 1,000 women that wait without for their men they can't live without. The picture condenses into one story the most dramatic and spectacular incidents in his career as warden. The picture includes the humorous and the romantic side of the prisoners as well as thrilling episodes and the grim tragedies in the lives of the leading personalities whom Sing Sing has housed. Every phase of the life of the convicts of Sing Sing is touched upon, including their personal lives, their friendships and their loyalties. It includes their daily routine and their contact with the outside world, and it includes the extraordinary incidents of prison life, such as riots and killings and escape, and execution. It is a picture that plays on the heart strings and brings the tears to the eyes; it also brings laughter and thrills. Spencer Tracy, who set Broadway by the ears in his role of Killer Mears in "The Last Mile," takes the leading role of a convict. Tom Coney, a "big shot" of the underworld, whose love and loyalty eventually send him to the chair for a crime he had not committed. Bette Davis has the leading feminine role opposite Tracy, as the little gunman's moll, who was faithful to "her man" to the end. There is an exceptionally strong supporting cast which includes such famous players of both stage and screen as Arthur Byron, Lyle Talbot, Grant Mitchell, Warren Hymer, Louis Calhern, Edward J. McNamara, Sheila Terry, Spencer Charters, Harold Huber and Nella Walker. Warden Lawes book was dramatized for the screen by Wilson Mizner and Brown Holmes and adapted by Courtenay Terrett and Robert Lord. It was directed by Michael Curtiz.

FOOD CONTROL

DR. LI SHU-FAN SPEAKS OUT

"I wish to emphasise the fact that the multiplicity of licensing authorities for the sale of food, as now exists, is not in the interest of Public Health. The absence of unified control by a responsible authority such as the Sanitary Board is fraught with danger, particularly in times of widespread epidemics, such as cholera, typhoid, etc." Thus spoke Dr. Li Shu-fan in proposing the adoption of a motion seeking to establish the Sanitary Board as the sole licensing authority in the Colony for restaurants, eating stalls, stalls for the sale of cooked food, premises for the sale of cooked meat and meat hawkers, at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board. The motion was adopted.

Only stymied during the first few days the new-comers were on the lot in the matter of contacting them for studio calls. The thirty young men and women had been gathered from every English-speaking country in the world, and many were bewildered by problems of custom and travel. With all of the thirty quartered at the Roosevelt hotel, and with various individuals and groups being wanted at the studio for different purposes, gray hairs were appearing for those seeking to contact the contestants. Then came the happy solution, with a girl designated as captain for the fifteen girls, and a youth named to serve with the fifteen boys. All studio calls were made to the captains, and they were responsible for rounding up the individuals desired. The contestants, in turn, were required to check in and out with their respective captains. The picture, "Search for Beauty," was directed by Erle Kenton from a play by Schuyler E. Grey and Paul R. Milton. In addition to the thirty contestants, the cast boasts such stellar names as Larry "Buster" Crabbe, Ida Lupino, Robert Armstrong, James Glendon, Roscoe Karns and Toby Wing.

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RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A TALK BY MR. PELHAM FROM THE STUDIO

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres. 4.30-5.35 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme. 5.35-6 p.m. A Relay from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room of the address on "The Spiritual Basis of Fascism" by Mr. E. Bacci. 6-6.15 p.m. Chinese Children's Studio Concert. 6.15-7.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme. 7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 7.30-8.15 p.m. Variety. Song—"Every Little White." Song—"Try gettin' a good night's sleep."

Sleep. Frances Maddux (Soprano). Pianoforte—"Life is just a bowl of cherries." Pianoforte—"Sleepytime Down South." Carroll Gibbons and his boy Friends. Orchestra—"Old Friends—Potpourri." Tom Jones and His Orchestra. Organ Solo—"Thapsody in Blue." Quentin M. Maclean. Song—"It's only a Paper Moon." Song—"This is Romance." Conrad Thibault (Baritone). Fox Trot—"Everything I have is Yours." George Olsen and His Music. 8.15-8.30 p.m. "Cello Solos." Abandoned (Evening) (Schumann, arr. W. H. Squire). W. H. Squire. Elegie (Debussy). Beatrice Harrison. Kol Nidrei (Max Bruch—Op. 47). Gaspard Cassido. 8.30-9 p.m. Light Opera. Selection—"Geisha" (Jones). The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. Vocal Gems—"Patience" (Gilbert and Sullivan). Columbia Light Opera Company. Selection—"Rudigore" (Sullivan arr. Winterbottom). The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. Vocal Gems—"Duchess of Dantzig" (Caryl). Light Opera Company. 9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by the Music Makers. 9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio. "Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H. M. Trade Commissioner). 10-10.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Mexican Dances (Jose Brisceno). Cielito Lindo (Beautiful Heaven). Mexican Tipica Orchestra. Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter). Le Chant du Qui Passe (Hixion). Love's Last Word (Cromieux). Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. The Waltz Dream—Selection (Strauss). Do God and the Piccadilly Orch. Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferrario). Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News. 10.55 p.m. Close Down.

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FOOD CONTROL

DR. LI SHU-FAN SPEAKS OUT

"I wish to emphasise the fact that the multiplicity of licensing authorities for the sale of food, as now exists, is not in the interest of Public Health. The absence of unified control by a responsible authority such as the Sanitary Board is fraught with danger, particularly in times of widespread epidemics, such as cholera, typhoid, etc." Thus spoke Dr. Li Shu-fan in proposing the adoption of a motion seeking to establish the Sanitary Board as the sole licensing authority in the Colony for restaurants, eating stalls, stalls for the sale of cooked food, premises for the sale of cooked meat and meat hawkers, at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board. The motion was adopted.

Only stymied during the first few days the new-comers were on the lot in the matter of contacting them for studio calls. The thirty young men and women had been gathered from every English-speaking country in the world, and many were bewildered by problems of custom and travel. With all of the thirty quartered at the Roosevelt hotel, and with various individuals and groups being wanted at the studio for different purposes, gray hairs were appearing for those seeking to contact the contestants. Then came the happy solution, with a girl designated as captain for the fifteen girls, and a youth named to serve with the fifteen boys. All studio calls were made to the captains, and they were responsible for rounding up the individuals desired. The contestants, in turn, were required to check in and out with their respective captains. The picture, "Search for Beauty," was directed by Erle Kenton from a play by Schuyler E. Grey and Paul R. Milton. In addition to the thirty contestants, the cast boasts such stellar names as Larry "Buster" Crabbe, Ida Lupino, Robert Armstrong, James Glendon, Roscoe Karns and Toby Wing.

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May, 1934.

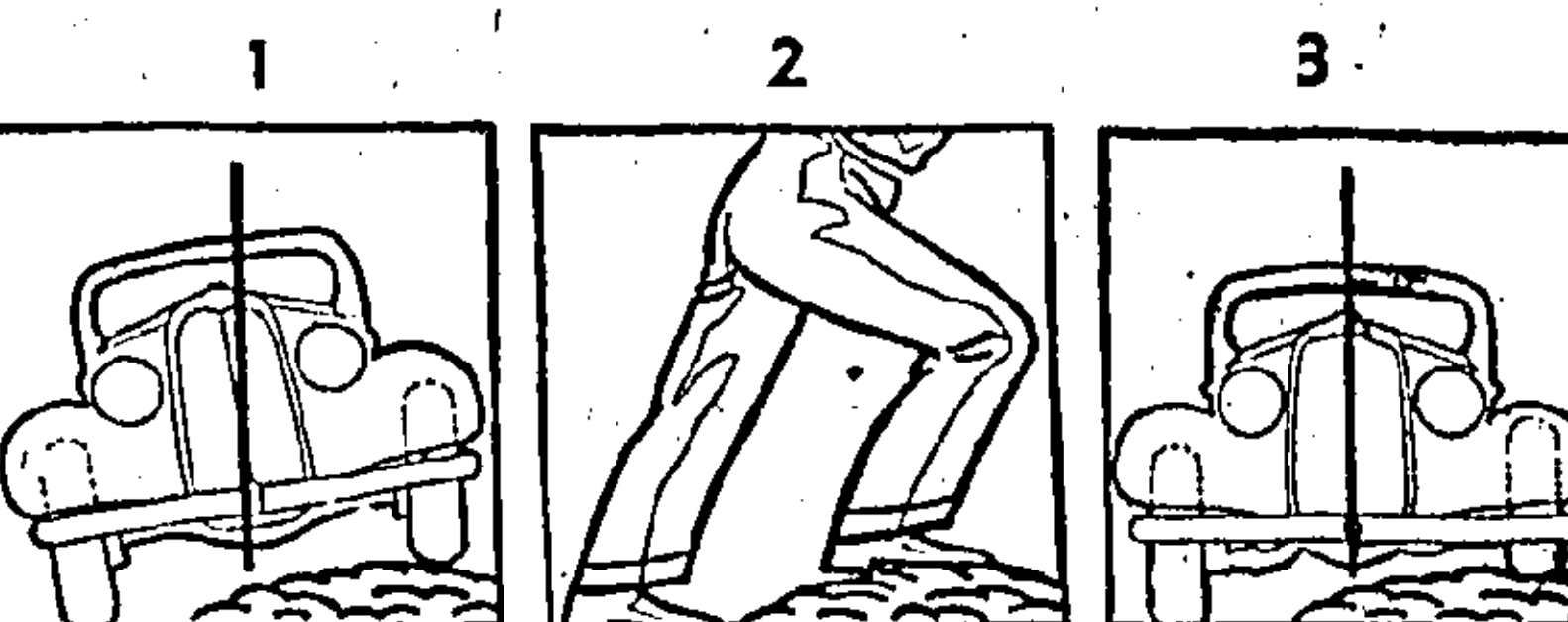
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YORKSHIRE TRIUMPH BY INNINGS AGAINST LANCASHIRE

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yorkshire (346-5 dec.) beat Lancashire (111 and 232) by innings and three runs.
Kent (577) beat Somerset (352 and 381-6) on first innings.
Middlesex (399 and 294-5 dec.) beat Sussex (264 and 239-9) on first innings.
Worcester (515) beat Essex (469 and 109-4) on first innings.
Leicester (357) beat Northants (100 and 137) by innings and 120.
Surrey (509-7 dec.) beat Notts (226 and 240) by innings and 43.
Hampshire (263 and 191-2) beat Gloucester (223 and 342-9 dec.) on first innings.
Derbyshire (263 and 179-8) beat Warwickshire (267 and 174) by two wickets.

OTHER MATCHES.

Cambridge (513-5 dec. and 17-0) beat Glamorgan (286 and 240) by ten wickets.

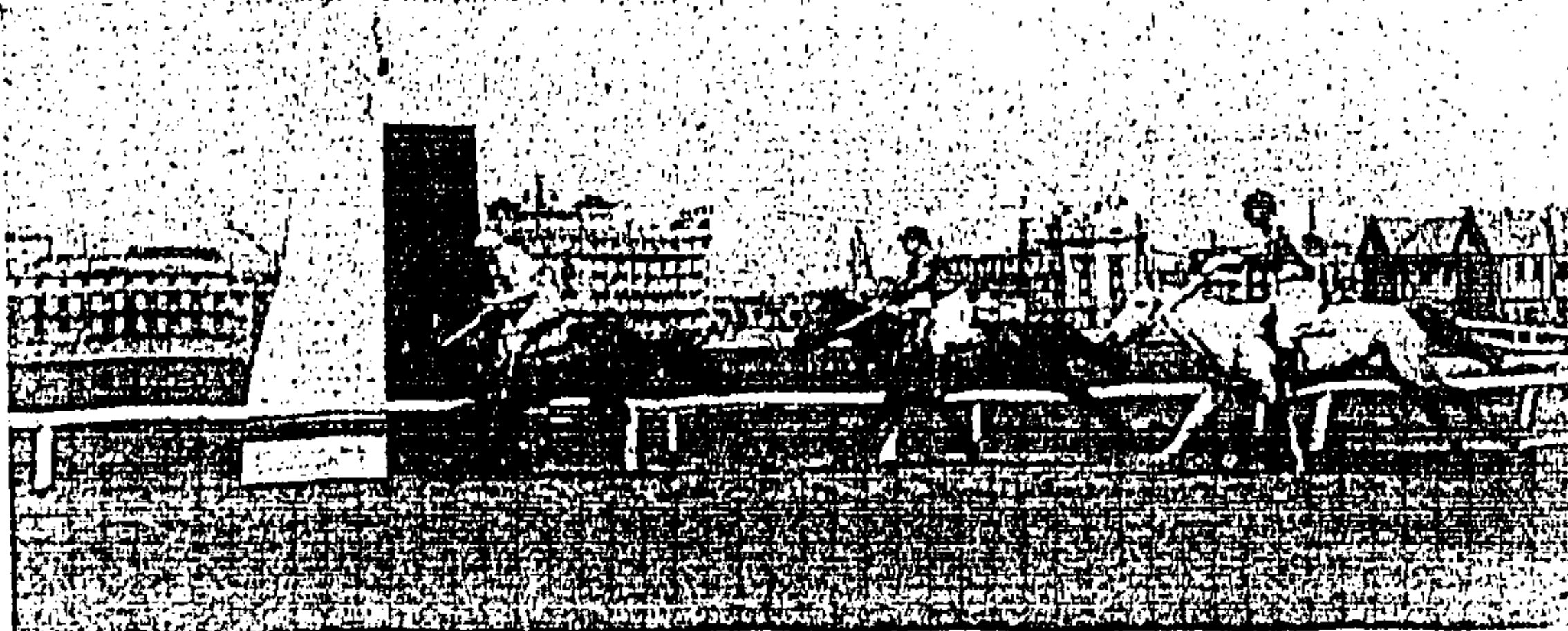
London, May 22.

ON sun-baked wickets, bowlers slaved away for hours, metaphorically breaking their hearts, and watching their averages ruined by batsmen, who had found a paradise, when, in the course of nine first class matches in England, no less than 8,815 runs were scored, an average of 979 runs a match.

Nineteen batsmen scored centuries and three others missed them by the barest margin. Only three bowlers met with any pronounced success. P. G. H. Fender won the match for Surrey against Notts by taking 10 for 175, and Verity laid the foundation of Yorkshire's astonishing victory against Lancashire, by capturing 5 for 25 in the Lancastrians' first innings.

In the Kent v Somerset match as many as 1,310 runs were chalked on the board at the expense of 26 wickets, and there were six individual centuries. (Continued on Page 9.)

OUTSIDER CAPTURES SHANGHAI DERBY



BEST PERFORMANCES

BATTING.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Gregory (Surrey) v Notts | 180 |
| Walters (Worcester) v Essex | 178 |
| Allen (Cambridge) v Glamorgan | 142 |
| Lee, J. (Somerset) v Kent | 135 |
| Barlett (Cambridge) v Glamorgan | 128 |
| Mitchell (York) v Lancs | 121 |
| Woolley (Kent) v Somerset | 121 |
| J. Longrigg (Somerset) v Hendren (Middlesex) | 112 |
| Fagg (Kent) v Somerset | 111 |
| Pearce (Essex) v Worcester | 111 |
| Kent | 109 |
| Lee, F. (Somerset) v Kent | 110 |
| I. Akers-Douglas (Kent) v Duckfield (Glamorgan) | 107 |
| Gibbons (Worcester) v Essex | 104 |
| Nichols (Essex) v Worcester | 103 |
| Barnett (Gloucester) v Hants | 103 |
| J. H. Human (Cambridge) v Glamorgan | 102 |
| Shipman (Leicester) v Northants | 101 |
| Somerset | 100 |
| Palauli (Worcester) v Essex | 97 |
| Ames (Kent) v Somerset | 94 |
| Squires (Surrey) v Notts | 99 |

BOWLING.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Fender (Surrey) v Notts | 5 for 70 |
| and | 5 for 105 |
| Geary (Leicester) v Northants | 5 for 24 |
| Verity (York) v Lancs | 5 for 25 |

Here are two views of the Shanghai Derby, the fifth event of the programme last week at the Shanghai Race Club. The finish, it shown with Verpleadon winning. Rochester coming second, and White Victory in third place. Don Patricio, the favourite, came in seventh. The other photograph is a view of the winner being led off the track with A. F. Clark, the happy rider, up.

DUFF AND GOLDMAN NEARLY LOSE A SET

Yesterday's Interesting League Tennis

(By "Veritas").

Kowloon Cricket Club's victory against the H.K.C.C., yesterday was not unexpected, but as I had forecast, it was tough and go, and but for the Fincher brothers winning their last set, the points would have gone to the visitors.

Nevertheless, the K.C.C., should have added another set to their total. The Fincher had a glorious opportunity of defeating Duff and Goldman, when they broke through Goldman's service in the sixth game.

Then Ernie Fincher lost his own service, and making several errors overhead, allowed the opposition to draw level. Teddy Fincher then dropped his service, neither of the brothers playing up to form, and although they were twice within a point of winning the tenth game, Goldman and Duff managed to clinch the issue.

Excellent form was shown by F. Grose and Guest, who had the satisfaction of taking a vital set from Sullivan and Rickotts. The latter pair were hopelessly below form, revealing no understanding, and committing innumerable errors.

DUFF AT HIS BEST.

Duff was seen at the top of his form against Grose and Guest. Guest lobbed with great accuracy, but Duff was equal to anything overhead and simply smashed the ball away to the corners. Goldman was also neat and effective in this set, and it was easy to realise why this pair have yet to lose a set in local league tennis.

Unfortunately for the Club, Duff anticipates he will be leaving for Shanghai shortly, which will rob the team of its stability.

The Club do Reccolo did better than I expected in capturing seven sets against the O.R.C. "B," but it was not surprising to see the Causeway Bay third string go down heavily to South China, who are again fielding a strong team this summer.

RESULTS.

The results in brief were:
C.R.C. "A" 8 C.C.C. 1
I.R.C. 7 U.S.R.C. 2
C.R.C. "B" 2 Reccolo 7
C.R.C. 6 I.R.C.C. 1
S.C.A.A. 8 C.R.C. "C" 1

LEAGUE TABLE.

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| C.R.C. "A" | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 4 |
| I.R.C. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 4 |
| C.C.C. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 4 |
| S.C.A.A. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 2 |

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JAPANESE OLYMPIC DELEGATION

ARRIVE HERE AT NOON: TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL

LOCAL ATHLETES WHO WILL COMPETE TO-MORROW

(By "Veritas").

According to latest advices, the Japanese Olympic Games delegation are due to arrive in Hongkong at noon this morning. They will be officially entertained to tiffin by the Japanese community, when the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel will be taken over for the function.

This afternoon, the first of a series of exhibitions by the men who performed with such outstanding success in Manila last week, will take place. The Japanese Olympic football team is scheduled to meet a Rest of the Colony eleven at the Hongkong Football Club ground at 6.30.

BLAKE NOT AVAILABLE.

The Colony team selected is almost identical to the one which played in the final game of the local season, when the F.A., won the Governor's Cup from the Chinese. It is as follows:

G. Rodger; Mullane and Morrison; F. Pote-Hunt, Podmore and Jones; B. Gosno, A. V. Gosno, E. Strange, Ridley and Blake; Reserves—Cord, S. Strange, L. G. Robertson, Elliott and Malpas.

I understand that Blake has strained his thigh and will be unable to turn out. It is not known who will take his place. For the same reason Blake, who is one of the leading University athletes, will be unable to participate in the track events at the Kowloon Cricket Club to-morrow.

This afternoon, the Japanese delegates will probably make a motor tour of the Island, and to-night, the swimming contingent is scheduled to appear at the V.R.C. to meet local swimmers in an attractive programme of events.

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

Excellent Array Of Local Talent

Arrangements for the track and field, as well as the tennis events at the Kowloon Cricket Club are now complete. An excellent array of local athletic talent has promised to turn out against the Japanese stars, and if the visitors give the O.K. to the suggested programme, a rare afternoon of sport is assured.

The following Hongkong athletes have definitely promised to turn out:

Gunner Sher Bay (H.K.S.) one mile
Gunner O'Brien (R.A.) ½ mile
Gunner Barracough (R.A.) javelin
Nalek Kundam Singh (H.K.S.) pole jump
Sepoy Jal Singh (Punjabia) high jump
A. J. Hussain (I.R.C.) ½ mile
G. T. Victor 100 yards
It is also hoped that the following will also take part:
L/Cpl. Ramsey (Lincoln) 880 yards; Wu Hung-tak (University) quarter mile; Tan Yung-nee (University), 100 yards; T. Hamet (I.R.C.) 100 yards; G. Ferguson (Volunteers), putting the shot; J. T. Whitham (Volunteers), putting the shot; G. S. Windsor (University), quarter mile; while other champion athletes from the Lincolnshire Regiment are also expected to take part.

The tennis players to oppose Hyotaro Satoh and his colleagues have already been announced. Unfortunately, W. A. H. Duff was unable to accept an invitation to participate, but with the singles and doubles champions, and the runners-up to the doubles title holders in the field, Hongkong tennis will be well represented.

To-morrow night sees the programme brought to a finish, when the visiting swimmers make their second appearance, this time at the Y.M.C.A., where it is expected they will attack several records. Altogether local sports fans are assured of some unusual thrills during to-day and to-morrow.

SAD DAY FOR NEW YORK

BOTH YANKEES & GIANTS LOSE

THE WHITE SOX SNEAK WIN

New York, May 22.

Once again the Cardinals took toll of the Giants in a national league baseball encounter to-day, while the Pirates and Reds hit up big tallies against the Phillies and Braves respectively.

The Yankees took another blow on the nose from the Cleveland Indians, but the outstanding match in the American league programme was the noising out of Philadelphia by St. Louis, who scored a dozen runs to Philadelphia's eleven.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|
| St. Louis | 7 | 13 | 1 |
| New York | 4 | 9 | 2 |
| (Jackson and O'Doul homered) | | | |
| Chicago | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| Brooklyn | 5 | 10 | 0 |

TENNIS CLUBS PLEASE NOTE!

Tennis clubs affiliated to the Lawn Tennis Association are reminded of the extraordinary general meeting which is being held this afternoon at 5.30 in the Board Room of the S. C. M. Post Building.

The Hon. Secretary announces that a limited number of the league handbooks will be available for distribution on Saturday morning, and can be obtained on application to Mr. D. S. Green, Dunlop Rubber Co., third floor, S. C. M. Post Building. The remainder will be available as from next Monday.

(Taylor and Wilson homered. There were 12 innings)

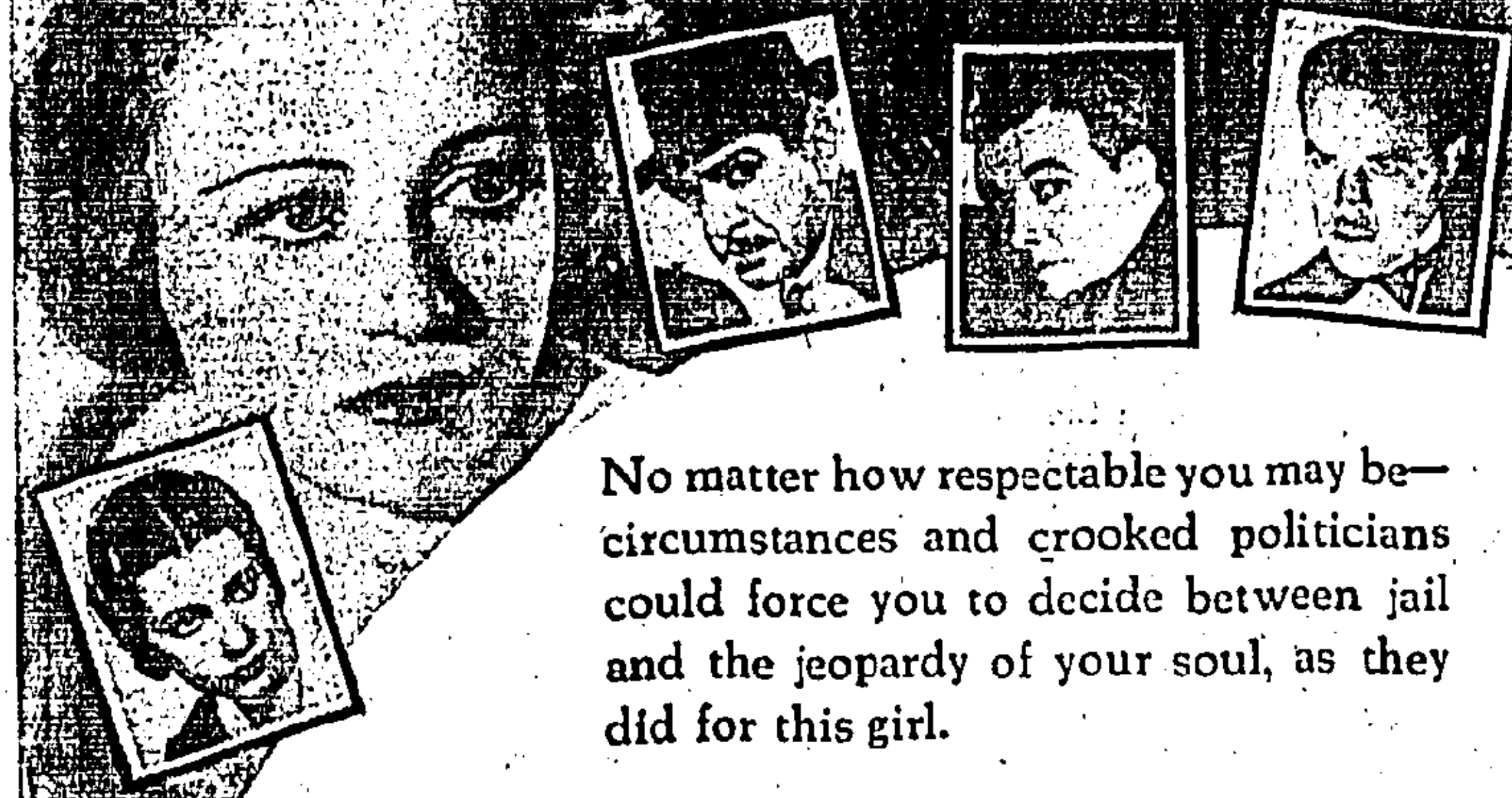
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| Cincinnati | 10 | 17 | 2 |
| (Hafey and Lombardi homered) | | | |
| Boston | 4 | 11 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 13 | 10 | 0 |
| (Lindstrom homered) | | | |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 9 | 2 |
| (Todd and J. Moore homered. Blair fell after the seventh inning.) | | | |

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|
| Boston | 5 | 10 | 2 |
| (Solters homered) | | | |
| Chicago | 6 | 8 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 11 | 18 | 4 |
| (Johnson and Fox homered) | | | |
| St. Louis | 12 | 15 | 1 |
| Washington | 5 | 11 | 1 |
| Detroit | 2 | 11 | 2 |
| New York | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| (Gibrie homered) | | | |

TO-MORROW AT THE KING'S

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IMPERIAL SERVICES BOXING

ROYAL MARINES VETERAN GETS POPULAR VERDICT

RIPE GENERALSHIP AND SKILFUL TACTICS WIN THE DAY

AIRMAN RETAINS HIS TITLE

Capt. D. A. C. Shepherd, of the Royal Marines, a boxing veteran of 37, won the most popular verdict in the Imperial Services tournament at Uxbridge last month, when he carried off the Officers' middle-weight title.

Though easily the oldest of the competitors, Capt. Shepherd demonstrated that age is less of a handicap than lack of knowledge, for it was by ripe generalship and skilful tactics that he overcame a stronger and faster rival in 2nd Lieut. Calvert of the Army.

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By this means Shepherd totted up points and got through the bout a clear winner at the expense of an occasional shaking from Calvert's swing.

For all that Shepherd seemed glad of the minute's rest between rounds, when he was treated to the novel luxury of being cooled electrically.

For the first time in boxing a small electric fan which operated from a folding arm similar to an extending telephone was fitted in each corner.

The contrivance is the invention of Wing Commander Sherriff, an old I.A.F. boxing champion. At the end of each round the fan was stuck into the face of the reclining boxer, while a second, leaning nonchalantly on the ropes, operated it by pressing a switch.

TRIUMPHANT EXIT.

Flying Officer Noblison, the best boxer in the Air Force, easily retained his welter-weight title when he outpointed Lieut. Palmer, of the Territorials.

This, too, was a highly popular win, as it was Noblison's last appearance in the tournament before being transferred to the Reserve.

Palmer was boldly aggressive, and there were lively passages when he rushed Noblison to the ropes under heavy onslaught of right-hand punches; but the Air Force officer, clever in the parrying and slipping of blows, and a shrewd counter-puncher, was always in the lead.

The heavy-weight championship was pluckily won by 2nd Lieut. Luke, a 5ft. 3in. Territorial. He outpointed Flying Officer Williams after being dropped by a smashing body punch, which seemed a trifle low.

FIRST AND SECOND IN THE SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS



Sir Victor Sassoon's Opera Eve (left) was ridden to a brilliant victory in the Shanghai Spring Champions, winning by only a quarter of a length from Mr. F. W. Sutterle's Castle-Ribbon, with V. Neda in the saddle. The race ended with the first two poles in a neck and neck duel well away from the field, and the result was in doubt until they passed the post. It was one of the most thrilling Champions ever witnessed on the Race Course.

Yesterday's League Tennis Results

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| | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|---|---|---|-------|--------|---|
| Recreio | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 1/2 | 0 1/2 | 2 |
| U.R.C.C. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| C.R.C. "C" | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 0 |
| C.C.C. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| C.R.C. "B" | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 0 |

INDIANS v. U.S.R.C.

The Indian Recreation Club defeated the United Services Recreation Club by seven sets to two at Sookunpoo. Scores:

H. D. Rumbhah and I. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.) beat Capt. P. S. Cannon and Tollington 6-3; beat Field and Withington 6-3; beat Stocker and Ravenhill 6-1.

A. H. Mader and A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) lost to Capt. Cannon and Tollington 3-6; beat Field and Withington 6-0; beat Stocker and Ravenhill 6-1.

S. A. Rumbhah and J. A. E. Casambhoy (I.R.C.) lost to Capt. Cannon and Tollington 1-6; beat Field and Withington 6-3; beat Stocker and Ravenhill 6-1.

CHINESE "A" v. CRAIGENGOWER.

The Chinese Recreation Club "A" team, last season's champions, obtained a convincing victory over Craigengower Cricket Club at the Valley by eight sets to one. Scores:

Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui (C.R.C.) beat J. W. Leonard and G. Lal 6-3; beat A. V. Gosano and R. Choa 6-2; beat Tsui Yun-pui and Y. Hachuma 6-2.

W. C. Hung and Lu Tak-chouk (C.R.C.) beat Leonard and Lal 6-3; beat Gosano and Choa 7-5; beat Tsui and Hachuma 6-3.

Paul Kong and Choi Ping-fan (C.R.C.) beat Leonard and Lal 6-1; beat Gosano and Choa 6-4; lost to Tsui and Hachuma 3-6.

CHINESE "B" v. RECREIO.

The Club de Recreio defeated the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team at Causeway Bay by seven sets to two. Scores:

F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros (C. de R.) lost to Tam Yee-fong and Lau Fuk-kai 3-6; beat Ng Sze-kwong and Chan Hau-po 6-4; beat Lu Tsai-lan and Li Fuk 6-3.

A. V. Remedios and I. Goncalves (C. de R.) beat Tam and Lu 6-1; beat Ng and Chan 6-1; beat Lu and Li 6-4.

KOWLOON C. C. v. H.K.C.C.

Despite the fact that W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman obtained three sets, the Hongkong C.C. were defeated by the Kowloon C.C. at King's Park by five sets to four. Scores:

E. C. and B. F. Fincher (K.C.C.) lost to Duff and Goldman 4-6; beat Sullivan and Ricketts 6-0; beat Wilde and Armstrong 6-2.

F. Grosse and A. E. P. Guest (K.C.C.) lost to Duff and Goldman 1-6; beat Sullivan and Ricketts 6-3; beat Wilde and Armstrong 6-2.

SOUTH CHINA v. C.R.C. "C".

Sending a weak side to King's Park, the Chinese R.C. "C" were defeated by South China A.A. by eight sets to one. Scores:

C. C. Luk and W. T. Lee (S.C.A.A.) beat S. W. Ling and F. H. Kwok 6-3; beat L. Lee and K. Au 6-0; beat Y. K. Fung and H. Y. Ho 6-0.

Ho Wah-hing and C. P. Ip (S.C.A.A.) beat Liang and Kwok 6-2; beat Lee and Au 6-1; beat Fung and Ho 6-0.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

The "A" Division programme for next Tuesday is as follows: Chinese R. C. "A" v. Chinese R. C. "B"; Chinese R. C. "C" v. Craigengower; Recreio v. U. S. R. C.; South China v. Hongkong C. C.; Indian R. C. v. Kowloon C. C.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 2nd June, 1934 (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Buildings; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Sham Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, the 24th May, 1934.

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C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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County Batsmen Run Riot

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recorded as well as a 94 by Leslie Ames.

The Middlesex match with Sussex produced 1,250 runs for 34 wickets, and in curious contrast only one three-figure innings was made, Patsy Hendren being the man.

Essex and Worcester also made hay while the sun shone, and their game aggregated 1,093 runs for 24 wickets. Here again four centuries were hit and the Navab of Patnaul only missed his by three runs.

At Cambridge, the University and Glamorgan put together, 1,056 runs for the loss of only 25 wickets.

239 PER INNINGS.

A further interesting analysis shows that for the whole programme of eight county championship matches and one friendly game, thirty innings were played, and averaged 293 runs per innings while for the 260 wickets which fell during these nine matches, each averaged nearly 34 runs.

The high spot of the programme was the clash between Yorkshire and Lancashire at Sheffield.

Yorkshire won with almost impudent ease, requiring only 346 runs to achieve an innings victory.

Yorkshire even declared their total of 346 after losing five wickets, and Verity then proceeded to send Lancashire back for 111. Lancashire did little better in their second visit, just topping the 200 mark by 32 runs. The match was a triumph for the champions.

Whatever hopes Kent might have had when they headed Somerset's first innings score of 352 by 225 runs were quickly set at naught when the men from the West batted again, and thanks to Longridge and F. Lee, rattled up 381 for 6.

AMES RETURNS.

The match was notable for the successful return of Leslie Ames, following his operation, and the century by Fagg, the young Club and Ground player, who recorded

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P.H. SCOONES WINS FROM T. A. PEARCE.

Playing in the Bogey (par) Pool over the old course at Fanling during the week-end, P. H. Scoones (4) finished all square and won, with T. A. Pearce taking second place, finishing one down. There were 71 entries.

THE OLYMPICS

WOMEN'S TENNIS

CHINESE BEATEN BY FILIPINOS

Manila, May 22. The Philippines captured the women's tennis in yesterday's Olympic Games, the following results being recorded: Miss Ochoa defeated Joan Wang, 6-2, 6-1. Miss Alburo defeated Liu Yu-kan 6-2, 6-4.—United Press.

"STILL FRIENDS"

Chinese Delegation's Gesture

Manila, May 22. Dr. C. T. Wang, in an interview yesterday, held that the action of Japan and the Philippines in dissolving the F.E.A.A. and forming a new association was entirely unconstitutional.

It is also very stupid," he said. "The Chinese delegation gave a luncheon to the Philippine Athletic officials, when the Chinese consul, Mr. K. L. Kwong, in a speech said: "We are still friends."

The Chinese are sailing to-morrow for Hongkong.—United Press.

his initial three figure innings in first class cricket.

E.G.H. Fender was the hero of the Surrey v. Notts match. He had the Notts batsmen bewildered for two innings on a wicket which appeared to offer him but slight assistance. His 10 for 175 was a brilliant piece of bowling.

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MARRIED FLIRTS

(Continued from Page 8.)
Care," she had heard, were selling at something like \$22 apiece. It was one of the hits. It wasn't the least bit likely that the young Wenvers would use it that season. Or the next, unless it played what used to be known as "the subway circuit," meaning theatres in the outlying districts.

Hilda Blanchard leaned across the table, saying something rapid and feverish about meeting Bobby in Cannes two weeks hence. "Darling, I can't," said the young man called Bobby. "I've got to be in Rome for Christmas." He was, it seemed, some sort of secretary in a legation. You could just imagine him, bowing low to a princess and saying, "Yes, your highness" in the approved fashion. They moved away from the table after that: the rooms by now were clouded with smoke and almost unbearably warm. Koto had lit a log fire in the huge fireplace at the end of the baronial living room. Lila took Gypsy's arm.

"Darling, I haven't had a word with you all evening. I'm coming down to lunch at the Settlement house some day. Then we can talk."

They were going on to the Cotton Club, Lila announced. It was amusing. Everybody had heard that girl sing "Stormy Weather," she supposed? Well, then, it didn't matter. It was something to hear again and again. "You haven't?" Hilda Blanchard, at Gypsy's nod of dissent, lifted one carefully plucked eyebrow and shrugged her astonishment. How quaint, how simply staggeringly quaint of this woman! Where had Lila picked her up?

Derek said something to Lila in a low voice, and with a little mouse of annoyance, she cried: "Well, sit down, everybody. We mustn't leave for a least five minutes."

"We've got to wait for—"
Her voice trailed off. Gypsy turned to laugh at one of Danny Chitterden's sallies, and lost the rest.

(To be continued.)

CORRESPONDENCE

Sampan Rowing

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir, Thanks to the Government and the managements of the various bathing clubs, thousands of Chinese can again, at least for this hot season, enjoy their best sport at very reasonable expenses by a train-ride to the North Point for a swim.

But amidst all these luxurious swimming facilities for the general Chinese public exists a diminution of effort in the arrangements of sampan-rowing, which is offered for enjoyment by the various clubs. Without any desire to look for more luxury or convenience to be added to what has been already provided by the clubs, my aim in writing this is regarding the provision of necessary means for ensuring the safety of this kind of sampan-rowing.

In any of these clubs a member can hire a sampan at the charge of 40 or 50 cents per hour. The rower has absolute freedom regarding the use of the boat, and there are no restriction whatever regarding the number of persons to be carried in a boat. Even a small boy of ten years of age is not objected to.

What is more dangerous in case of an emergency is the absence of life-buoys in the sampans, some of which are filled to capacity, drifting freely as far as Shaokwan—miles away from the shed at night time. Occasionally some of them are seen without a light, and in case of accident, there is no spare rowlock or oar.

Under existing conditions, sampan-rowing is more of a death-trap to members and their friends.

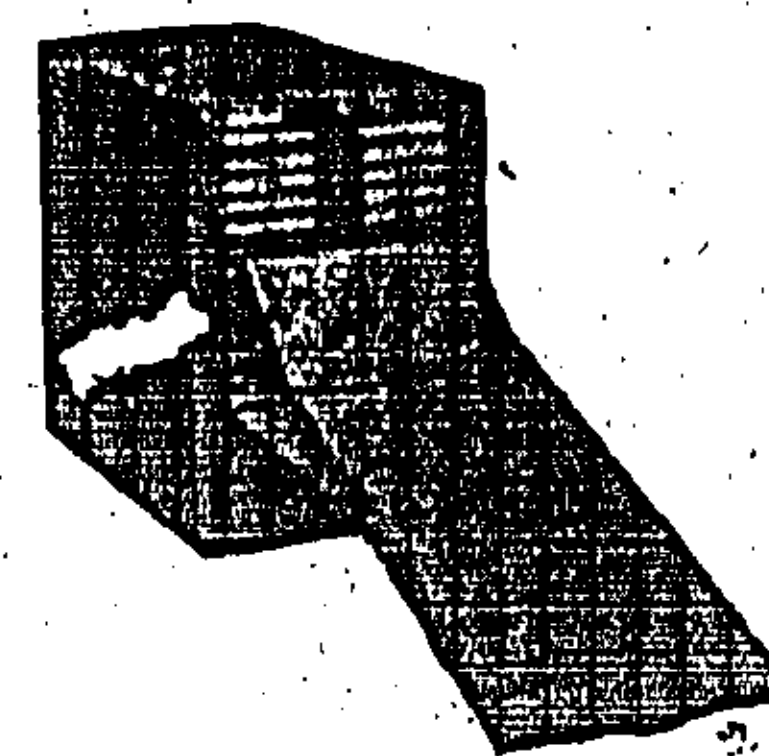
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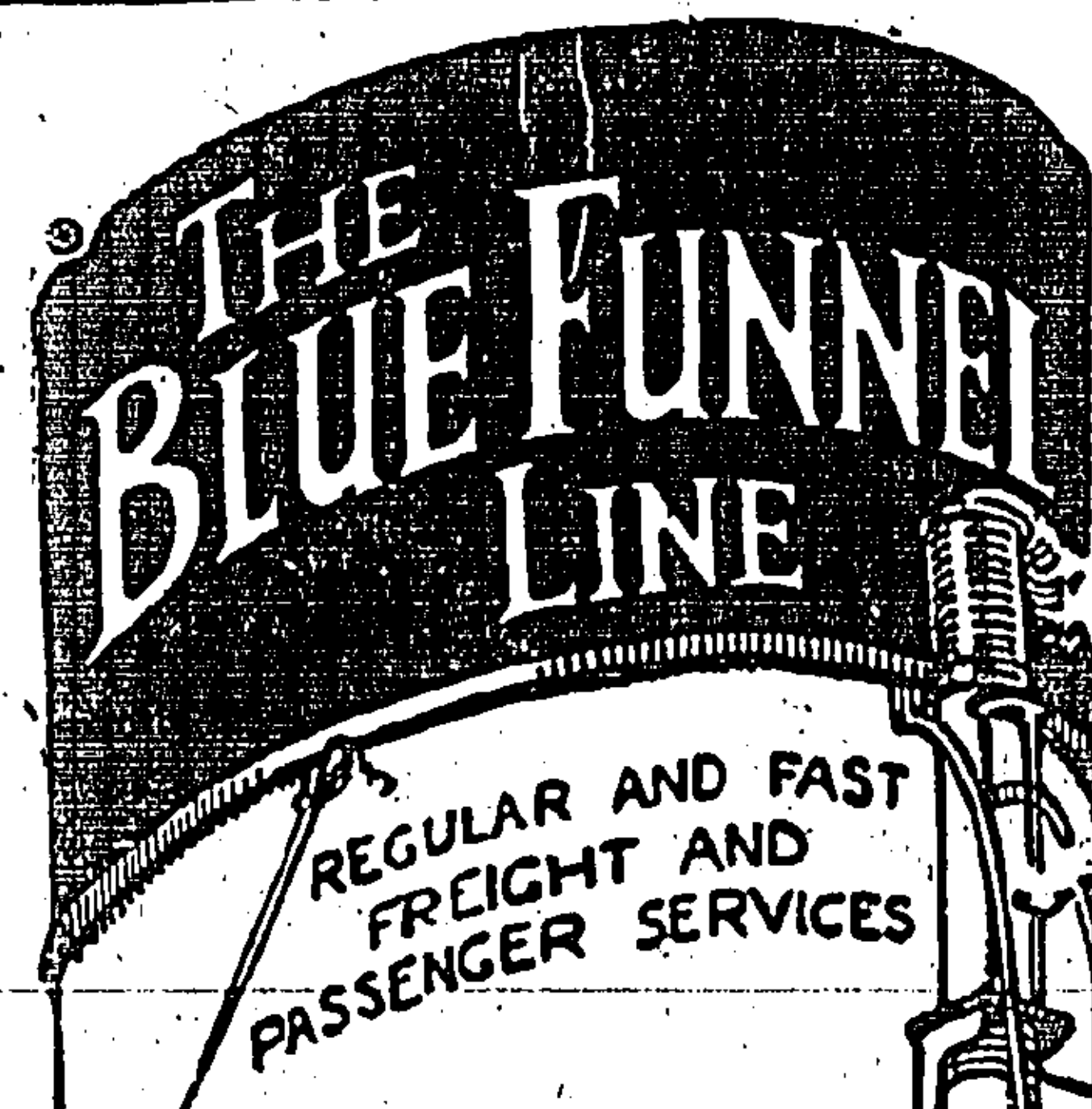
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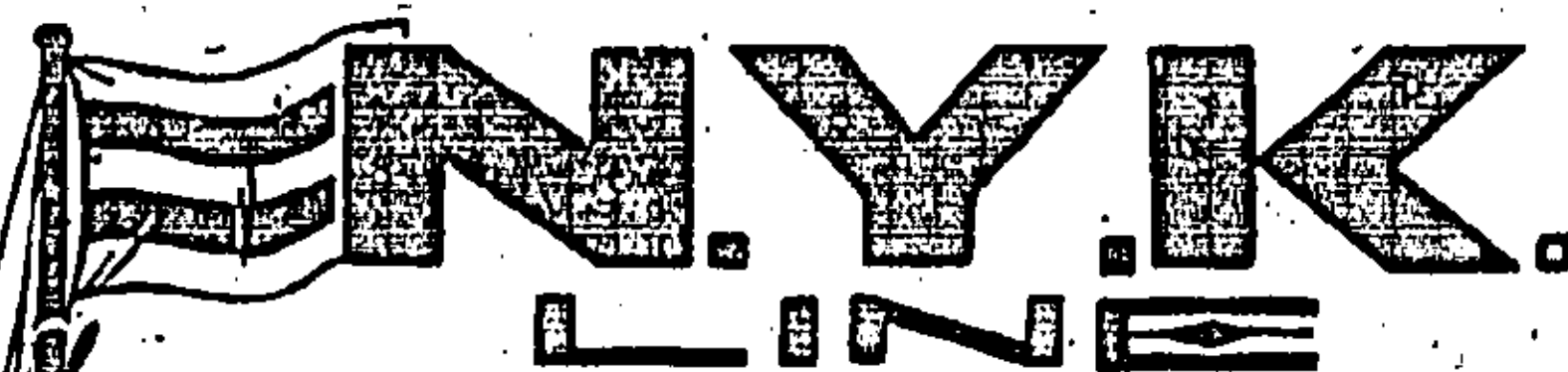
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tract.

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that is what happened in to-day's
hand. I am giving the bidding as
it actually occurred—not that I
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The Bidding
South did not wish to start with
a no trump, and opened his only
four-card suit—the club suit.
North made a natural one over one.
South wished to make a construc-
tive bid, so he bid hearts.

North re-bid spades, signing the
hand off. But South jumped to
game in no trump. Up to this
point the bidding has been normal.

North now got the bright idea
of showing his diamonds. South
naturally supported the diamonds
and North got panicky and went
back to spades. South took him to
a slam.

The Play
The jack of clubs was opened,
which the declarer won in dummy
with the ace. A small club was

returned and trumped with the
three of spades.
The declarer could see that he
had a losing diamond and a losing
spade. However, if he could strip
the hand out, he might make his
contract.

A small heart was returned and
won with the queen. The three of
clubs was ruffed with the four of
spades. Another heart was played
and won in dummy with the king,
and then the four of clubs trumped
with the seven of spades.

Declarer now led the seven of
hearts and won with the ace in
dummy. He led the four of dia-
monds, winning with the ace in his
own hand, and East made the nat-
ural play of the deuce. However,
if he had played the jack, the con-
tract could have been defeated.

Declarer returned the three of
diamonds and went up with the

king in dummy. He then returned

the ten and East had to win the
trick with the queen. If he had
had the deuce left, it would have
allowed West to hold the trick.

East had nothing but spades
left, and led the five, the nine was
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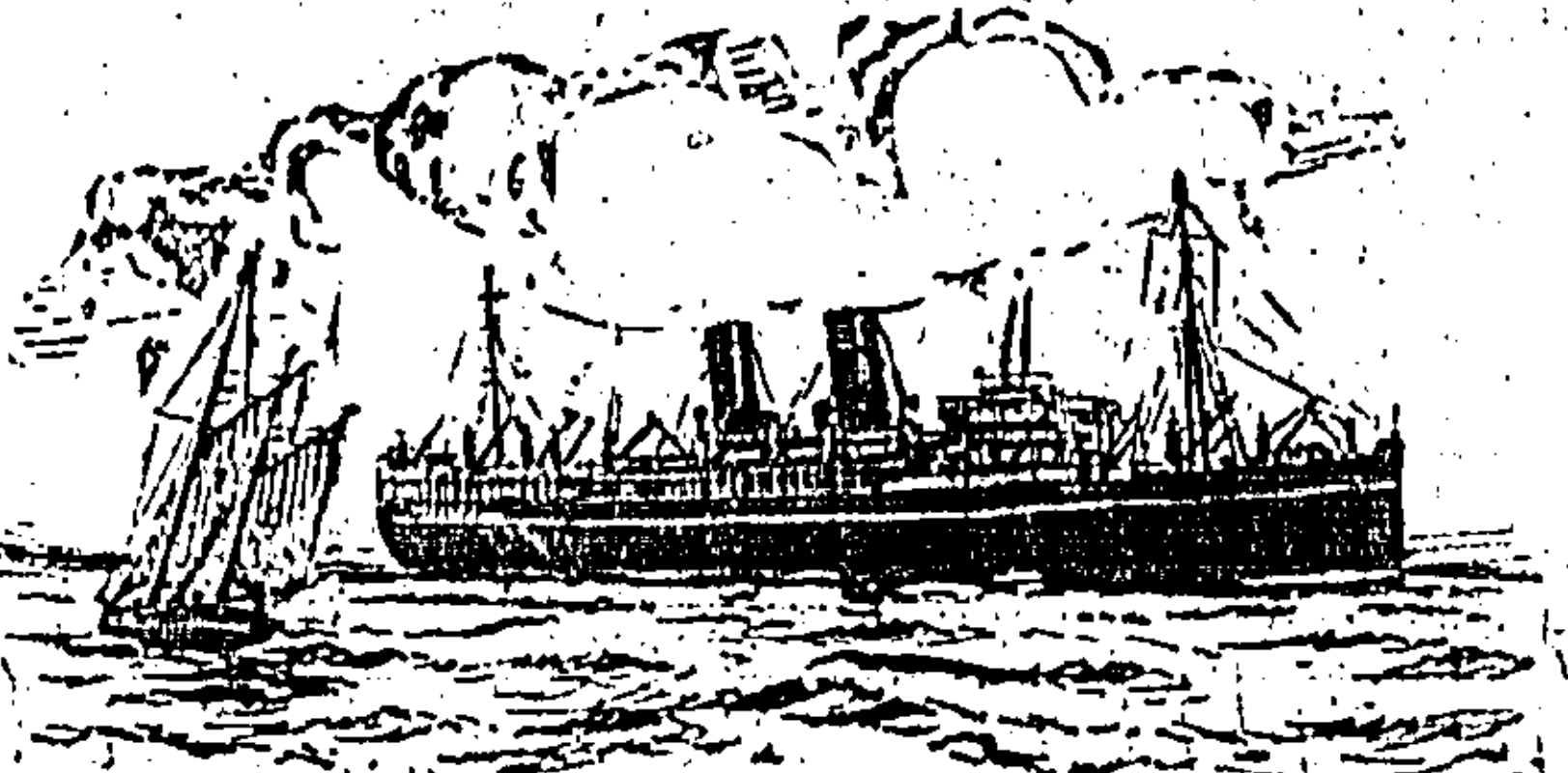
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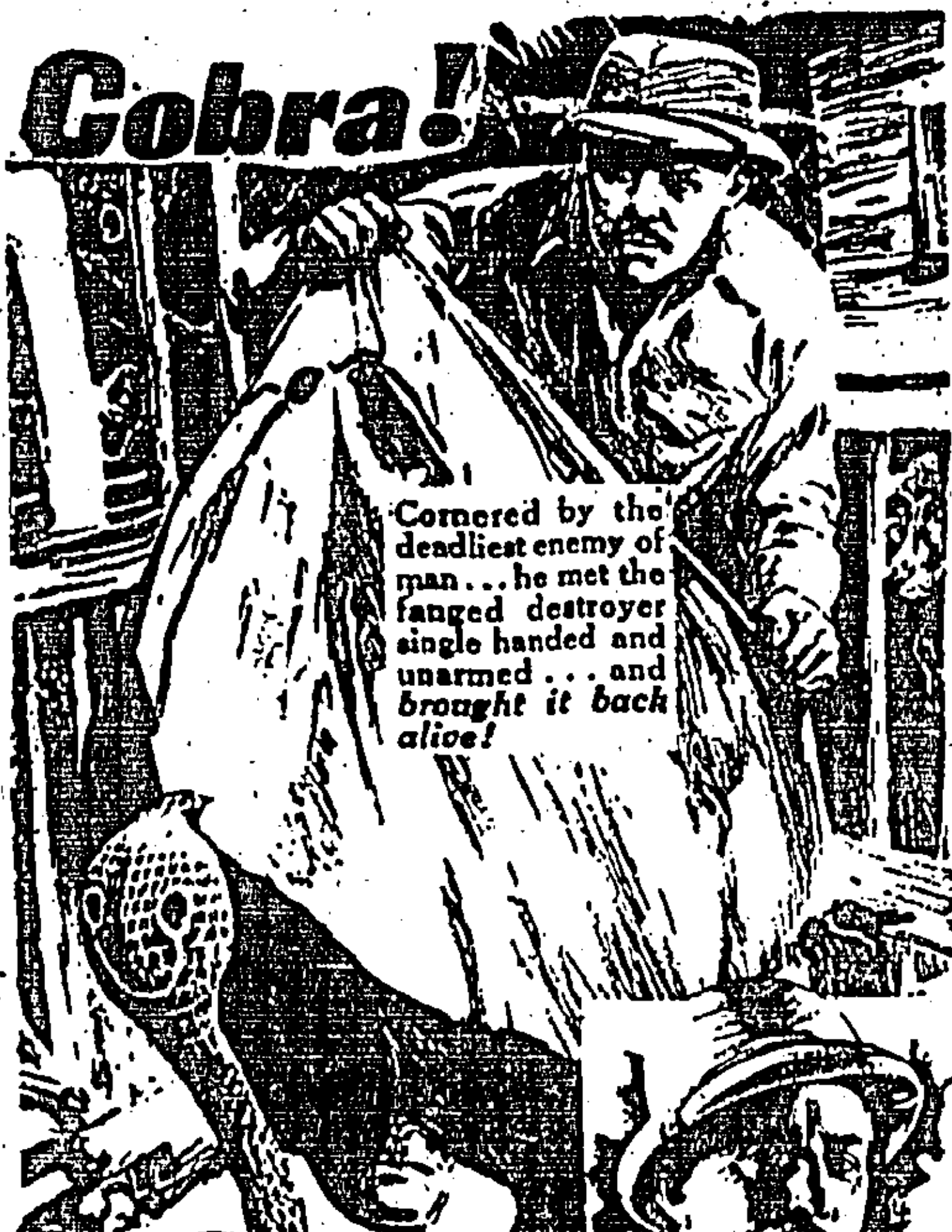
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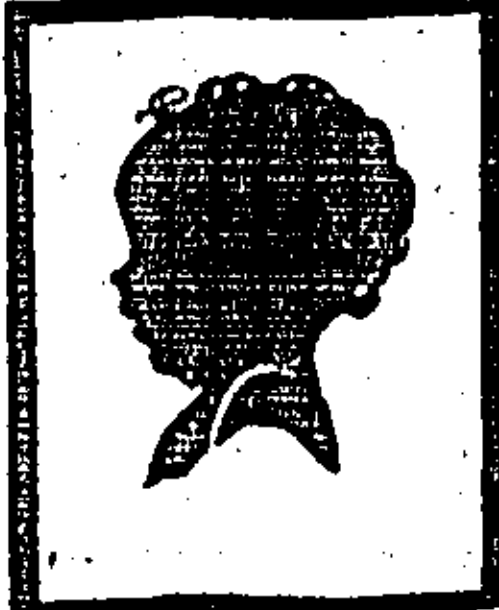
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FOURTH ROUND MATCHES PLAYED YESTERDAY

The fourth round matches in the Open Contract Bridge Tournament were held at the Sports Club last evening. The results were as follows:
Mrs. C. H. Bradley and Mrs. P. Younghusband beat Messrs. D. C. Duncan and R. E. Russell.
Messrs. R. C. Danenberg and L. A. Gortie beat Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Forbes.
Messrs. D. Judah and M. E. Politt beat Messrs. M. David and J. Edgar.
Messrs. G. J. Tacchi and D. S. Green beat Messrs. D. A. O'Keeffe and W. L. MacKenzie.
The winners of these matches will play on Friday, when the following other matches will also be played:
E. Joseph and R. Pearce v. the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsell and J. W. Franks; M. H. Lo and Horace Lo v. Mrs. Fortham and Capt. H. Marshall; P. N. da Silva and H. Barros v. Comdr. H. Legge and Capt. T. Riggs or M. K. and M. W. Lo; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton or H. B. Joseph and M. N. Rakusen v. Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Johnson or Col. Fordham and Dr. Smalley; Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Bryan v. Major Dacles and Mrs. Muzzall or Mrs. Goltie and Mrs. Phillips v. Pay Com. Dayley Jones and Mrs. Henderson; Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Tyson v. Mrs. A. Hayward and E. M. Raymond; F. Abesser and Chang Upul v. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentin; Mrs. Keary and Mrs. Withington v. F. C. Barry and W. Patterson.

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RUSSIA'S ENTRY TO THE LEAGUE.

FRANCE TO ACT AS SPONSOR

Geneva, May 22.
League circles are most optimistic about the prospect of Russia joining the League.

It is now understood that Russia has waived her original stipulation that she should be invited to join, as Mexico was, by a unanimous vote of the Assembly.

Following conversations between M. Litvinoff (Soviet Commissioner for Foreign Affairs) and M. Barthou (French Foreign Minister) last week, France will act as sponsor and will endeavour to secure a smooth election, which requires a two thirds majority of the Assembly.

M. Barthou and M. Litvinoff at their meeting (which, it is noteworthy, was solicited by M. Litvinoff) also discussed Disarmament, especially the Russian plan for a mutual security pact; but the suggestion emanating from some quarters that an offensive and defensive Franco-Russian alliance was discussed finds no credence here.—*Reuters*.

German View.

Berlin, May 22.
"The League of Nations is merely an association of nations in which, nominally, equality of rights prevails; but in reality it is a political force," declared the Vice-Chancellor, Captain Von Papen, in a speech at Trier.

Thousands of Germans assembled from all parts of the Reich and neighbouring countries heard him. He concluded with an appeal for the Saar provisions of the Versailles Treaty, which he declared had subjected eight hundred thousand Germans to foreign

CANCER CAMPAIGN

STREET COLLECTION HELD TO-DAY

May 24, Empire Day, will be set aside throughout the British Empire this year as a day to be devoted towards the collection of funds for the British Empire Cancer Research Fund campaign.

In view of the fact that Empire Day, however, is a public holiday in Hongkong, and consequently all Government offices and schools will be on vacation, it was decided to hold the local street collection in connection with the campaign to-day.

Broadcasts on cancer were given from the studio of ZBW last night by Dr. J. H. Montgomery and Dr. Arthur Woo, the latter being in Chinese.

Further donations have been received by Sir William Shenton, Treasurer of the Campaign in Hongkong, the following amounts being received yesterday:

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| Mr. and Mrs. N. V. A. Croucher | 50.00 |
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| Mr. M. K. Lo | 25.00 |
| The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie | 50.00 |
| Madame de Montarville | 25.00 |
| In memoriam of "E. S. S." | 25.00 |
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arbitrary dominion for fifteen years in the interests of the coal business.

He concluded with an appeal for European goodwill and declared that the New Germany is seeking a way to European co-operation.—*Reuters*.

AMERICA AND SILVER

WHAT LONDON THINKS

London, May 22.
London silver circles do not anticipate that President Roosevelt will make any sensational statements on silver, and interpret his surrender to the silverites as a political sop; his real aim being to obtain the greatest political good in America with the least harm in the international economic sphere.

In the City speculation is rife regarding China's reaction to the sudden rise in the price of silver. It is pointed out that she is not likely to permit her export trade to be ruined by adverse exchange.

It is anticipated that if America buys silver in the world market China will unload her stocks and then possibly adopt the gold standard.

Mr. E. F. Mackay, in a letter to *The Times*, in reply to Sir Henri Deterding, states that he is unable to visualize Shanghai land speculators influencing the Chinese bankers.

He suggests that if countries having large gold reserves retain 20 to 30 per cent. of their holdings in silver the surplus stocks would soon be absorbed. The demand he believes is equal to the supply.

A monetary expert, interviewed by *Reuters*, stated that he understood there was not enough in marketable supplies of silver to back a quarter of the American currency. Therefore, he said, Mr. Mackay's suggestion is impracticable. The scheme also might cause the price of silver to reach 30 or 35 pence an ounce, which is not acceptable to China.—*Reuters*.

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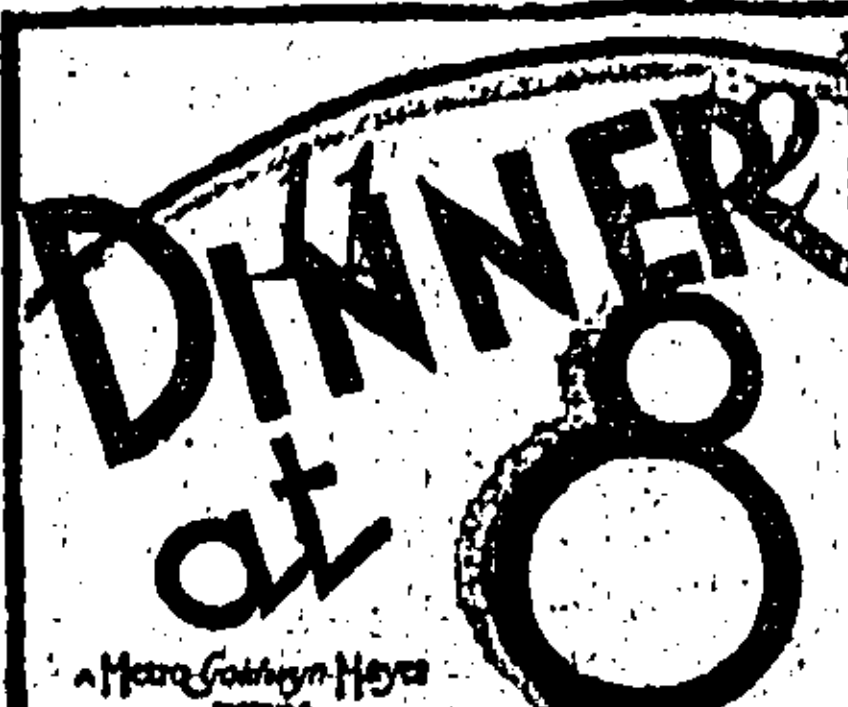
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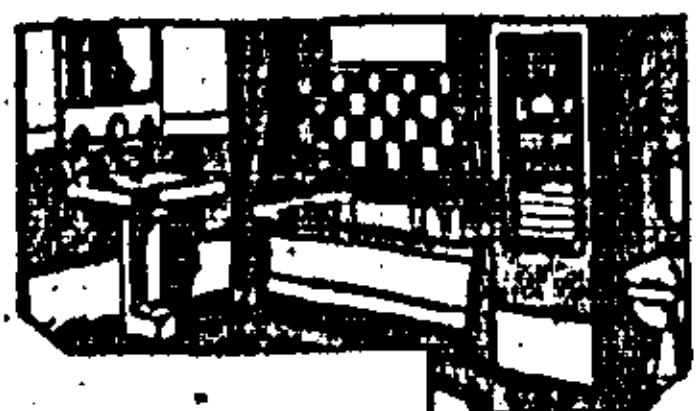
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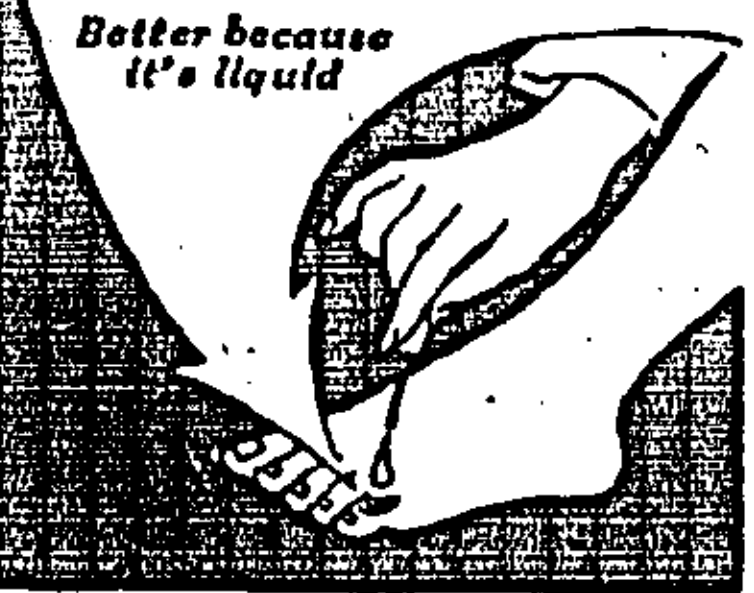
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FISH DISHES Good Braised in Wine

By Mary E. Dague.

The wine cupboard of a French cook is a sight to behold. Rows and rows of intriguing bottles with contents ruby-coloured, rich dark amber, golden as sunlight, stand there. And all this display, mind you, has nothing to do with drinking. These wines are for a much more important purpose—designed for seasoning, flavouring, to transform an ordinary dish into something fit for the gods to sample.

Fish, for instance—just any old fish out of the brook in your back yard or the creek down by the willows—can be made into a dish of culinary delight by the addition of a little wine or beer. The beer sauces, incidentally, are a little less dear than the wine ones.

For fish in beer sauce, take 2 pounds fresh fish, 1 pint beer, 1 onion, 1 lemon, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1-2 tablespoons grated carrot, 1 tablespoon minced celery, 1-8 teaspoon allspice, 2 tablespoons crushed ginger snaps, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon flour.

Choose a fish steak or fillets of fish. Wipe with a damp cloth and rub over with salt. Put into a sauce pan and add beer, onion thinly sliced, lemon cut in slices, parsley, carrot, celery, allspice and ginger snaps. Simmer over a low fire for 30 minutes or until done. Remove fish to hot plates and keep hot. Melt butter and stir in flour. Cook and stir until bubbling and slightly browned. Strain over sauce in which fish was cooked. Cook and stir until boiling. Pour over the fish and serve with boiled noodles.

Half wine and half beer can be used or use wine entirely if the bitter taste of beer is not liked. Of course the ginger snaps can be omitted but they do give an unusual and pleasant flavour to the dish.

Did you ever braise a whole fish such as a large trout or white fish or blue fish or whatever the fish may be? The result is delectable and it's quite easy to do.

Braised Fish.

Two tablespoons butter, 1-2 cup minced onion, 1-2 cup minced carrot, 1-4 cup minced turnip, 1-4 cup minced celery, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1-2 bayleaf, 4 peppercorns, fish, 3 thin slices fat salt pork, white wine.

Melt the butter in a baking dish or a frying pan. Add onion, carrot, turnip, celery, parsley, bayleaf and peppercorns and saute five minutes over a low fire. Place the cleaned fish on this bed of vegetables, put slices of salt pork over fish and pour in wine to half cover fish. Cover pan and cook slowly, basting frequently. When fish is almost done, remove the cover and let the sauce thicken. The evaporation will make the sauce thicker but if it is too thin when the fish is done, remove fish

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Florine McKinnley (above), attractive screen star, demonstrates a unique method of using halves of lemon to bleach elbows.

By Alicia Hart

New summer dance dresses and short sleeved daytime frocks won't flatter a girl unless she has soft white arms and elbows that are as smooth as rose petals. Any woman who wishes to achieve arm and elbow perfection should devote at least fifteen minutes each day to them.

First, use a brush and plenty of soap on your arms, particularly the elbows, when you take your daily bath. If discolorations persist, resort to a piece of pumice for the elbows. Don't rub too hard or long enough to injure the skin and be sure to apply a soothing body or hand lotion directly afterward.

And reduce the sauce by cooking rapidly. Or thicken the sauce after straining with butter and flour rubbed together and pour over fish. Do not thicken the sauce with butter and flour if it is not strained.

I can't tell you exactly how much wine is necessary because the proportions depend upon taste, the size of the utensil and size of the fish. However, use very little liquid, cook very gently and baste very often if you want the best results.

Fish are also poached in wine. Small fish and fillets are usually poached rather than braised and the process is extremely simple. It can be done on top of the stove, in the oven or a combination of both. If you have a heat-retaining glass platter, do it in the oven and

As a matter of fact, rubbing lotion from the wrists on up to the shoulders each time you put it on your hands is an excellent habit to cultivate.

Lemon juice is an effective arm and elbow bleach. If you have little time to complete your toilet, why not cut the lemon in halves and rest each elbow in one half while you're busily powdering or brushing your hair?

Tomato juice bleaches (mildly) and at the same time has a soothing, smoothing effect. And buttermilk is another home bleach and softener that is excellent for arms and elbows. Let it dry before you rinse it off.

then send the dish directly to the table, thereby saving dish-washing.

Poached Fish.

Put the fish on a bed of chopped onions and green peppers. Moisten with a few tablespoons of white wine and dot all over fish and vegetables with bits of butter. Cover and cook slowly, basting often. Season with salt and pepper and serve.

There are innumerable sauces for fish made with wine—white or red—that add immeasurably to the deliciousness of the concoction. The simplest way to prepare such a sauce is to make a rich white sauce, add the yolks of two eggs to two cups of sauce and two tablespoons sherry. Pour this sauce over cooked fish, sprinkle with grated cheese and brown under the flame of the broiler before sending to the table.

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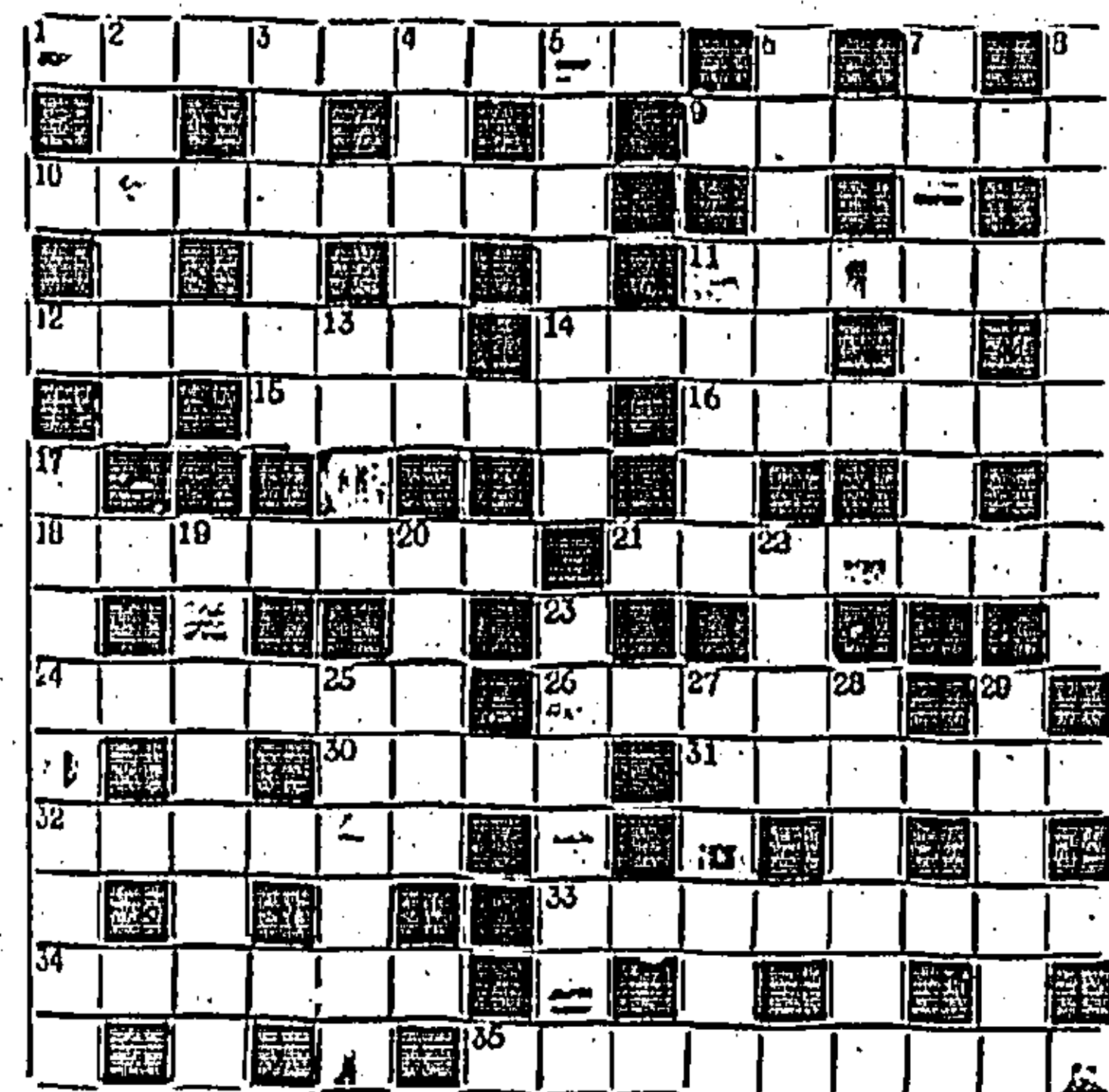
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- 16 Shows how a drone may be upset by the association with witchcraft.
- 18 Where one, even in a drought, will find plenty of water about.
- 19 It was some pike, believe me.
- 21 Tube largely used for light purposes (rev.).
- 24 A reference to a tax made when Parliament is not sitting.
- 26 Familiar breakfast-table shape.
- 30 Most earnings, unfortunately, show a decided drop.
- 31 Changed.
- 32 This kind of steel is not made up exclusively for women's wear.
- 33 Unite and, maybe, drown the issue.
- 35 Complete in fitness of feeling.
- 36 Throws overboard.

Down

- 2 At the same time (rev.).
- 3 So far as the match is concerned, to do so will probably finish it, or it might be scratched.
- 4 They always tell, and show no sense of proper feeling.
- 6 Careless.

- 7 Animals who show great intelligence during trials (hyphen).
- 11 Cut short.
- 12 Introduces many a tale.
- 17 Its chap's air I find hypocritical.
- 19 Light ace (anag.).
- 20 Place in a fresh position.
- 22 Little without tattle.
- 23 The C. (I didn't say C.W.) editor becomes explosive.
- 25 Snell.
- 27 Finish your relation and be gone.
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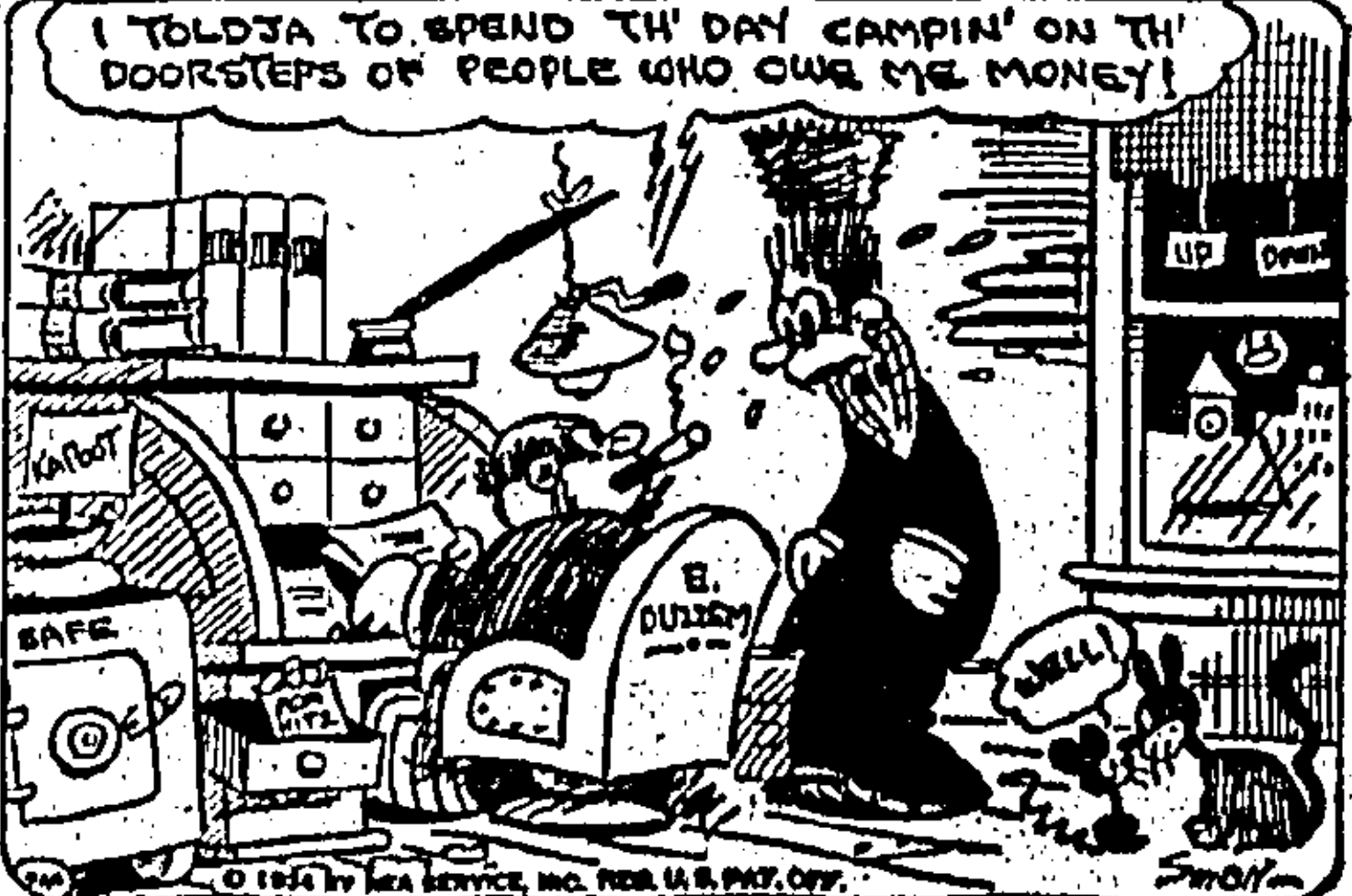
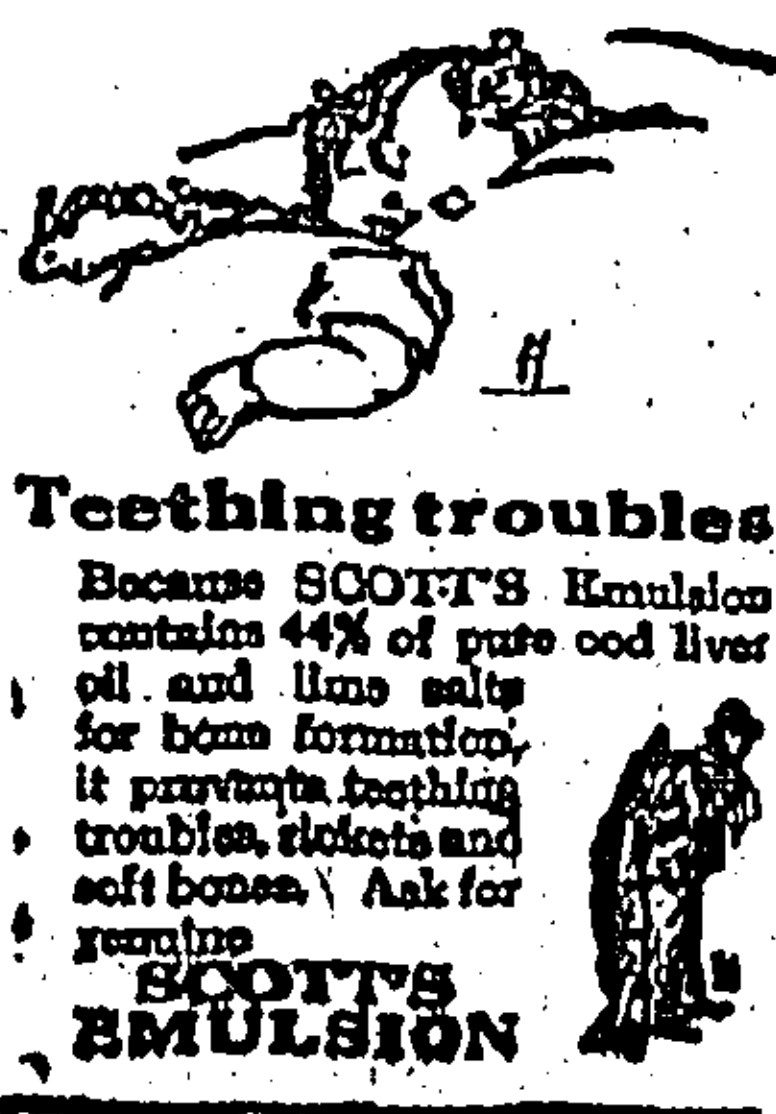
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The first night Gypsy and Tom spend in their New York apartment VERA GRAY, an old friend of Tom's, telephones. Tom takes her to luncheon to meet Gypsy, but Gypsy can't leave her work. Later Vera calls and the two girls dabble each other.

Weeks later Lila and Derek return from their honeymoon in Europe. Lila asks the Weavers to dinner.

CHAPTER VI

"Mr. Bliss, sir? Studio A, on the 14th." The page boy with his pillbox hat cocked askew, answered Tom's question. Gypsy's heart was beating faster than usual. The prospect of seeing Lila again was rather exciting in itself; and she had met Derek only once. The building was imposing. All its angles were elegant in the modern manner. Gypsy stole a shy, side glance at Tom as the elevator shot upward. He seemed cool. No one could guess what he was thinking.

"I'm a fool to be excited about so small a thing as a mere dinner party," Gypsy chided herself. "Why, my heart is going as fast as if I had an appointment with the dentist."

The clatter, the tinkle of glass and rise and fall of many voices, proclaimed Lila's apartment before the elevator door opened. A Filipino boy in a white coat bowed low at the entrance.

"Darling!" That was Lila, rushing forward, a new, strange, elegant Lila in black flounces. She was Carmen in a mode. She was mystery, seductive, alluring. Gypsy felt, all at once, the home-madness of her own Maud Muller costume. It seemed to her there were a dozen people in the room, although later she was to discover there were only six, counting Derek and Lila. So does a party in a strange setting affect many of us. Meanwhile, Gypsy was glad to be carried off, up a flight of gleaming stairs, to lay her wrap aside and attend to the business of renewing her complexion.

"Darling, how thrilling to see you after all these years!" Lila always talked that way, in a

breathless, staccato fashion. She seemed feverish. She chattered, laughed, gestured, as though her emotions were all at concert pitch. She seemed thinner, Gypsy thought, but that might have been only the effect of the black frock, encasing into many ruffles. Or of her makeup, which stressed a lilac eye shadow and made her eyes seem large and watery.

The room was all black and white and cherry. A bed made of some curious, gleaming black wood; a dressing table of metal. A white rug. A cherry shawl thrown over the foot of the white satin coverlet. Cherry curtains. Lila, catching Gypsy's interested glance, smiled, languidly, that she thought it rather an amusing decor. She hadn't chosen it herself, she added. Some decorator, Aunt Prissy knew had run it up in their absence.

"Derek's own place is beyond there," she said, carelessly, throwing open the door communicating with a black and white shining bathroom. And sure enough, there was Derek's masculine chamber, solidly maple and blue and matter of fact.

"Now come on down and meet the others," she commanded. "You look simply sweet, dear. You always do." And Gypsy felt comforted. Perhaps she wouldn't be out of things, after all, in her little old home-made dinner dress. And evidently Marko wasn't to be here. The other guests resolved themselves into personalities. There was Hilda Blanchard, one of Lila's friends; there were two young men called, respectively, Danny and Bobby, both evidently associates of Derek in the financial world; and there was a pleasant looking young woman who, Gypsy presently discovered, was Danny's wife.

Gypsy liked Derek. He was a pale, bland, reserved young man with light brown hair and a diffident smile. His manner, though quiet, was distinctly cordial. Gypsy saw with pleasure that he and Tom were "bitting it off" well. Tom hadn't expected to like the crowd. . . . hadn't, she knew,

liked the idea of going. But he was finding it less painful than he had expected.

And yet—and yet—Gypsy was conscious within herself of an unwilling sense of inferiority. The chatter, the gowns, the give-and-take of these well-dressed, young people, all belonged to a different world than hers and Tom's. What did they know of scrimping to make ends meet? They all sounded so assured, they threw off casual references to smart restaurants: the younger of the two men, Bobby Wilford, tossed great names into the conversation quite off-handedly.

"I suppose he's what they call a man about town," Gypsy said to herself innocently. He looked pale and vapid and exhausted besides her husband, whose summer tan had lasted well into the early winter. Tom seemed a true man and the other just a vague shadow of one, almost like a dummy in a tailor's window.

Gypsy told herself loyally that all this surface glamour of the smart world meant nothing to her; and yet, in her heart, she was just a bit envious of them all.

"I don't want to be like this," she cried, within. "But, oh, they've got something I haven't and I mind, I mind!"

Meanwhile she laughed, made the proper answers, and followed her hostess into dinner. Nothing of her turbulence registered on her pretty wide-awake countenance. Tom, across the table, nodded at her and gave her the special look that meant he thought she was lovely to-night.

Everything about this dinner was perfection. Silver dolphins held the flaring candles; the flowers were white. The lace tablecloth must have cost a king's ransom. The Filipino boy slipped back and forth noiselessly with tempting viands in silver dishes. "I ought to ask Lila to our place," Gypsy thought, helping her-

self to file of sole. "I ought to—but I dare not, after this."

She put her hand over her glass. No, she would not have any wine. She looked up to find Derek's eye upon her. He smiled encouragingly. He was nice. He most decidedly was.

The food was delicious, and Gypsy, accustomed to Dinn's plain and uninspired dinners three nights a week, and to her own agonized efforts the rest of the time, enjoyed it to the fullest. She could not help noticing, however, that the other young people scarcely touched what was on their plates. Before the entree was fairly served, all were smoking. Glasses were frequently refilled. Often courses were carried away untouched.

"It's a sin," Gypsy mourned, in her thrifty housewife's soul. Then she giggled to herself. What would they all say if they knew what she was thinking?

"Having fun?" Derek leaned

across to her.

"Yes!" Her eyes shone.

"I'm glad." He was like that. He said very little, but you knew when he was for you.

The dessert came just then and the young man called Bobby, who was at Gypsy's right, began to talk to her about the theatre. Had she seen "The Bright Car?" Oh, she must! She must go at once. It was grand. It was swell entertainment. She mustn't miss it.

Gypsy murmured something agreeable. Tickets to "The Bright" (Continued on Page 12.)



Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt in the new hat creation she has chosen for the Spring.



Of international interest is the engagement of Miss Alice Davis (above), daughter of Dwight F. Davis, former Secretary of War and Governor General of the Philippines, to Mr. Roger Makins, of the British Embassy.



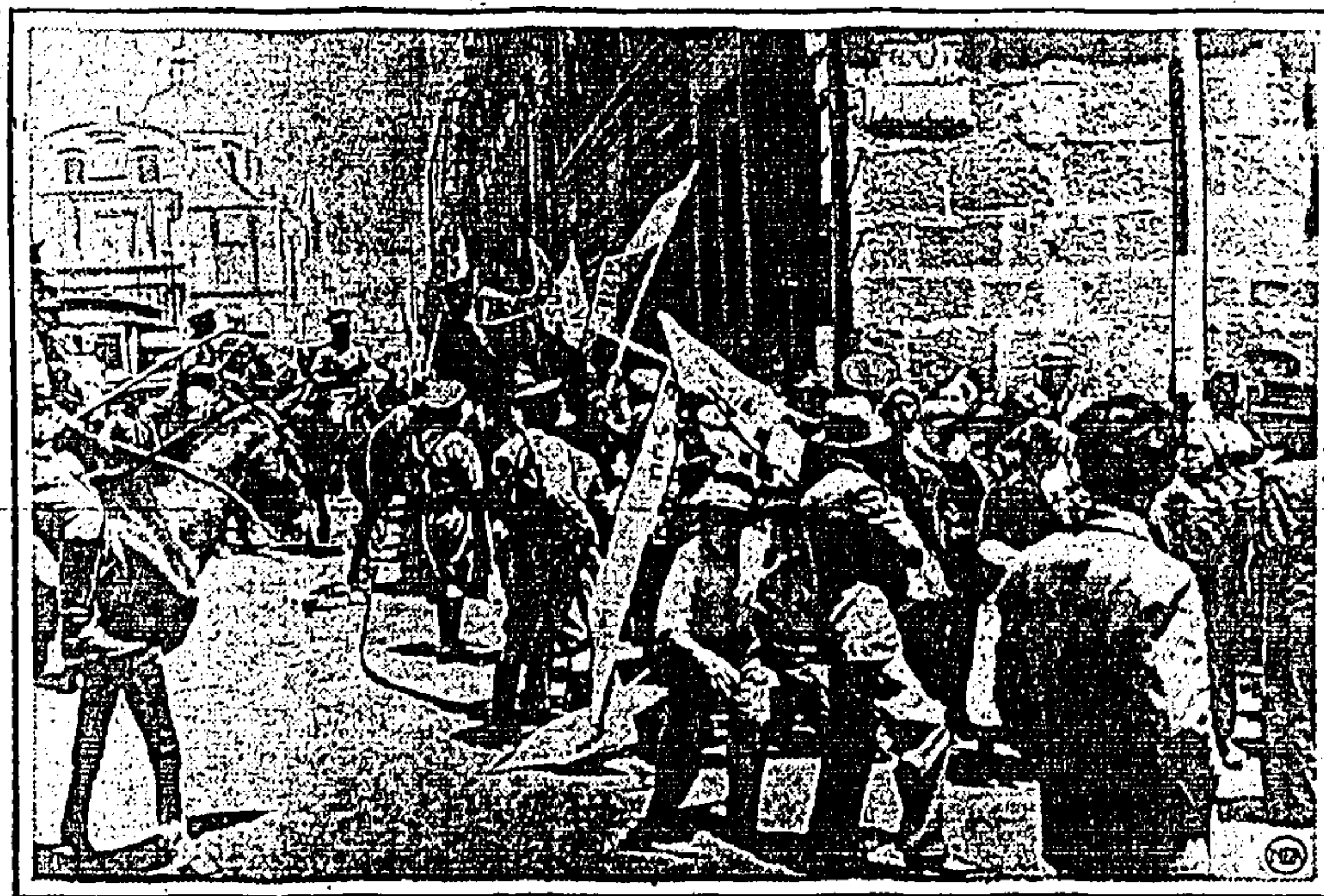
A nineteen years old girl, member of the House of Commons Catering staff recently made a successful attempt to run across Westminster Bridge while "Big Ben" was striking twelve. Our photo shows Miss Hott making her successful run across the bridge.



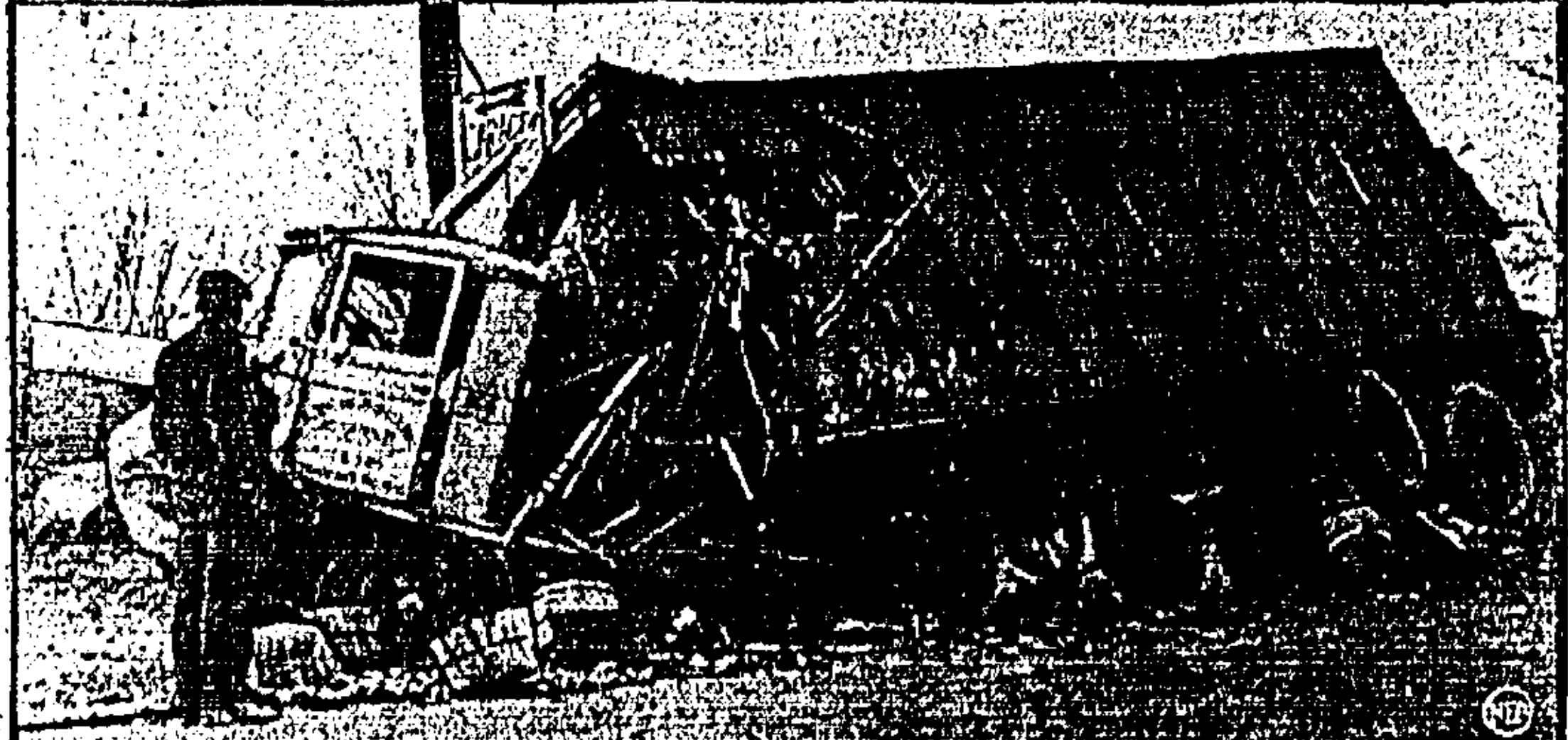
It was a "canny" idea that a car parking attendant in Kent, had in toggling himself up in a suit of armour. Besides making himself bump-proof, he doesn't have to worry about keeping the crease in his pants, you know.



Treibsch Lincoln, the Buddhist Abbot Chao Kung, who is returning to the Far East after a vain journey to Europe.



Fighting against the proposal for sex education courses in primary schools, several hundred Mexico City parents, mostly mothers, battled police who attempted to stop their protest meeting. The picture shows the clash, in which mounted officers rode into the crowd, exchanged blows with the throng, and tore down banners. Many were injured in the melee.



Two pictures of the appalling wreckage left by the collision of a bus and a railway wagon, which killed six and injured 14 near Elyria, O. Seats of the bus, top photo, were ripped from their frames.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

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NOTICE.

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1. Attention is drawn to the provisions of the above Ordinance which comes into force on 1st June, 1934.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1934.

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| Amoy | Tilawa | May 24 |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 5th May) | Bangalore | May 25 |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th April) | Emp. of Japan | May 25 |
| Manila | Kitano Maru | May 25 |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Pres. Harrison | May 25 |
| Japan and Shanghai | Pres. Jackson | May 25 |
| Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 28th April | Tenn | May 25 |
| Straits | General Lee | May 25 |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th May) | Katori Maru | May 25 |
| Japan | Yamagata Maru | May 25 |
| Straits | Genoa Maru | May 25 |
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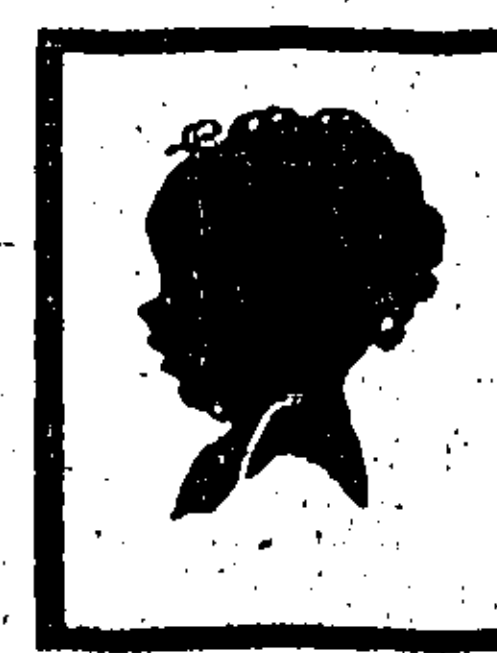
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| Wednesday. | | |
| Samshul and Wuchow | Kong Ning | Wed., May 23, 4 p.m. |
| Saigon | Hathor | Wed., May 23, 4.30 p.m. |
| Port Bayard | Tin Seng | Wed., May 23, 4 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa | Santos Maru | Wed., May 23, 5 p.m. |
| Thursday. | | |
| Swatow | Hydrangea | Thurs., May 24, 9 a.m. |
| Manila | Steel Scientist | Thurs., May 24, 10.30 a.m. |
| Friday. | | |
| Japan, Honolulu and "South America" | Holyo Maru | Fri., May 25, 10.30 a.m. |
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| Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong | Yochow | Fri., May 25, 1 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Terukuni Maru | Fri., May 25 |
| K.P.O. (Due Marseilles 21st June) | | |
| Reg., ... May 25, 10 a.m. | Reg., ... May 25, 12.45 p.m. | |
| Letters, ... May 25, 1 p.m. | Letters, ... May 25, 1.30 p.m. | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haiyang | Fri., May 25, 2 p.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Muluham | Fri., May 25, 2.30 p.m. |
| Manila | Emp. of Japan | Fri., May 25, 3.30 p.m. |
| "Manila" | General Lee | Fri., May 25, 5 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Harrison | Fri., May 25, 5 p.m. |
| Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam" | Bangalore | Fri., May 25 |
| Air Mail Service | | |
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| Reg., ... May 25, 4 p.m. | Reg., ... May 25, 4.30 p.m. | |
| Letters, ... May 25, 4.30 p.m. | Letters, ... May 25, 5 p.m. | |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Bangalore | Fri., May 25 |
| K.P.O. (Due Marseilles 27th June) | | |
| Reg., ... May 25, 4.30 p.m. | Reg., ... May 25, 5 p.m. | |
| Letters, ... May 25, 4.30 p.m. | Letters, ... May 25, 6 p.m. | |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Siberia B.C., and "Europe via Siberia" | Pres. Jackson | Fri., May 25 |
| Letters, ... May 25, 3 p.m. | Letters, ... May 25, 4.15 p.m. | |
| Letters, ... May 25, 4.15 p.m. | Letters, ... May 25, 5 p.m. | |
| Saturday. | | |
| Straits and Calcutta | Tilawa | Sat., May 26 |
| Parcels, ... May 26, 9 a.m. | Letter, ... Sat., May 26, 9 a.m. | |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand | Kitano Maru | Sat., May 26 |
| via Thursday Island | Reg., ... May 26, 8.45 a.m. | |
| (Due Thursday Island 7th June) | Letters, ... May 26, 9 a.m. | |
| Amoy | Kwangtung | Sat., May 26, 3.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Katori Maru" | Sat., May 26, 3.30 p.m. | |
| Siberia | | |
| Straits and Calcutta | Tilawa | Sat., May 26 |
| Parcels, ... Sat., May 26, 4 p.m. | Letter, ... Sat., May 26, 5 p.m. | |
| Sunday. | | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Hozan Maru | Sun., May 27, 9 a.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kwelyang | Sun., May 27, 9 a.m. |
| Tuesday. | | |
| "Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya" | Tjibadak | Tues., May 29, 9.30 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Hachang | Tues., May 29, 2 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Wilson | Tues., May 29, 4.30 p.m. |
| Wednesday. | | |
| Holhow and Bangkok | Kaying | Wed., May 30, 1.30 p.m. |
| Amoy | Tai Yuan | Wed., May 30, 3.30 p.m. |

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| | May 18. | May 22. | May 23. |
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| Bucharest | 510 | 510 | 510 |
| Hongkong | 1/6 1/2 | 1/6 1/2 | 1/6 1/2 |
| Brussels | 21.82 | 21.82 | 21.82 |
| Stockholm | 19.40 | 19.40 | 19.40 |
| Copenhagen | 22.39 1/2 | 22.39 1/2 | 22.39 1/2 |
| Lisbon | 110 | 110 | 110 |
| Bombay | 1/6.1/32 | 1/6.1/32 | 1/6.1/32 |
| Rio | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| Yokohama | 1/24 | 1/24 | 1/24 |
| Montevideo | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Belgrade | 225 | 225 | 225 |
| Montreal | 5.10 | 5.10 | 5.10 |
| Silver (spot) | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
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- 10.—Members of the Staff are not permitted to compete.
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JAPANESE OLYMPIC TEAM

READY TO GIVE
EXHIBITIONS

TO-DAY'S TIFFIN
PARTY

The Japanese Olympic delegation, fresh from their triumphs in Manila, arrived in Hongkong this morning aboard the *Heiyo Maru*, and were greeted by local Japanese officials, as well as delegates of various sports associations.

At the Hongkong Hotel, roof garden, the whole delegation, as well as a large number of other guests, were entertained to tiffin by the Japanese community, when the visitors were warmly welcomed by the Japanese Consul-General, who congratulated them on their successes in the Olympic Games.

Among the guests were the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsell (President, Lawn Tennis Association), Mr. E. Abraham (Vice-President, K.C.C.), Mr. R. P. Phillips (Hon. Secretary, K.C.C.), and representatives of other sports organizations.

Subsequent to the tiffin, the delegates left for a motor tour of the island.

Final arrangements in connection with the various exhibitions were made this morning after the arrival of the delegation.

TENNIS AND ATHLETICS.

The swimming and football programmes were confirmed, as was the tennis and athletics.

The tennis tournament, at the K.C.C., will take the form of two doubles and one singles.

Tsui Wai-pui, unfortunately, cannot turn out to represent Hongkong, and S. A. Rumjahn will meet Hyotaro Satoh in a singles of two sets.

This will be followed by a doubles between E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman against Y. Yamada and H. Ebisu, and finally another doubles between Satoh and S. Yamagishi and the Rumjahn cousins.

The programme for the track and field events, which precede the tennis, has been finally decided as follows:

TRACK.

100 yards sprint, 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile, and a relay race, two to run 220 yards and two to run 440 yards.

FIELD.

Discus Throwing, Javelin Throwing and Putting the Shot. The Japanese representatives will be announced later this evening, but the following members of the Lincolnshire Regiment will take part in the events: 100 yards, L. Cpl. Clayton and Pte. Griffiths; 440 yards, L. Cpl. Clayton, Pte. Willeworth and Pte. English; 880 yards, Cpl. Farmer and Thornehill; One mile, Farmer; Javelin, Dobbs and Atkins; Putting the shot, Cpl. Shinable, and Pte. Hough; Discus throwing, Lieut. Ramus.

ATTEMPT ON RECORDS

SWIMMING EVENT
AT Y.M.C.A.

The Japanese swimmers, several of whom created new Far Eastern records in Manila last week, will make attempts on fresh water world's record at the Y.M.C.A. bath to-morrow night. These will be recognizable by the International Amateur Swimming Federation.

Attempts will be made on the following distances:

100 yards:—heat 1, Yusa and Sakagami; heat 2, Takahashi and Toyoda. (free style).

220 yards free style:—heat 1, Shimura and Katsuko; heat 2, Yokoyama and Sugimoto.

440 yards free style:—Makino, Katamura and Honda.

220 yards breast stroke:—heat 1, Kolke and Haururo; heat 2, Asaki and Yamada.

150 yards back stroke:—heat 1, Kawanu and Kiyohawa; heat 2, Irie and Ake.

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NEW MADRAS GOVERNOR

APPOINTMENT OF LORD
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London, May 22.

H. M. the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Lord Erskine to be Governor of the Presidency of Madras, in succession to Sir George Frederick Stanley, whose term of office will expire in November next.

Sir George Stanley is at present deputising as Viceroy during the absence of Lord Willingdon, who last week proceeded from India to Europe by air and is now spending a holiday at Aix before coming to England.

Lord Erskine, who is the Unionist member of Parliament for Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset, has been Assistant Whip to the National Government since 1932.—*British Wireless.*

BOWLS TOURNAMENT.

Two Pairs Championship
Matches Postponed.

The Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association's open championships will be commenced this afternoon, when several matches in the Pairs Competition will be decided.

Nine matches were originally arranged for this afternoon but two have since been postponed, one until to-morrow and the other until Friday afternoon.

The match between W. Blair and W. McLeod against S. Abbas and W. J. Howard has been re-arranged for to-morrow, owing to the extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, which is taking place this afternoon.

The football match between Hongkong and the Japanese Olympic team has caused the postponement of the bowls match, in which W. Forrest and W. McLeod were to have played A. M. Omar and K. M. Omar. This fixture will now be played on Friday afternoon on the Hongkong Football Club green, the original venue.

LANE, CRAWFORD PROFITS

REPORT FOR THE PAST
YEAR

The report of the Board of Directors of Lane Crawford, Ltd., for the year ended 28th Feb., 1934, shows that the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, subject to audit, after adding the sum of \$11,288.85 brought forward from last account, is \$90,760.61. The Directors recommend that, after allowing for depreciation amounting to \$51,485.47, the balance be appropriated as follows:

To place to Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts, thereby making a total reserve of \$10,000 ... \$ 7,796.64
To place to Reserve for Staff Passages and Contingencies ... \$20,000.00
To carry forward to next account ... \$11,478.50

Charged with assaulting a man whom he hit over the head with a wood chopper, Au Sung, 26, a street cooler was fined \$30 or three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. It was at one time feared that the complainant, Au Wai, had fractured his skull, but a medical certificate produced to-day stated there was no fracture. Both men were known to each other. They had a fight over a money debt in Pottinger Street on Friday afternoon.

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children (Women's Auxiliary) acknowledges with thanks the following donations:—Lady Southern, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Archbutt, \$25; Mrs. D. Davies, \$5.

A monk, named Ko Chai-fan, 41, attempted to end his life by hanging himself in a flat in Queen's Road-East yesterday. He was rescued and sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

LOST CONTINENTS

SCIENTIFIC PARTY'S
DISCOVERIES

London, May 22.

Continents that vanished 30,000,000 years ago, where fantastic monsters more than 100 feet in length roamed in the silty earth, have been traced in the Indian Ocean and the Arabian sea. A second "Dead Sea" has also been discovered.

These revelations are made by Professor J. Stanley Gardiner of Cambridge, secretary of the John Murray expedition, which has been exploring in these regions. The expedition left Alexandria last September and is headed by Colonel Seymour Sowell.

Samples of deep-sea water and ocean coze brought from a mighty, vanished continent, have been sent to the Zoological Laboratory at Cambridge. Professor Gardiner said they were secured from depths varying between two and five miles.

"It has long been supposed," he said, "that there was at one time a continent, Gondwanaland, which connected India with Madagascar and South Africa. This belief is based mainly on the close resemblance of animals and plants of these lands, which differ from those of all other continents. Further, the basal granites are of the same alkaline nature."

"Gondwanaland belonged to the reptilian period, and was the home of monstrous scaly reptiles. If such creatures had not died out through lack of food, there would have been no race of men. They would have lapped us up as if we were mere grubs."

"One can only deduce," added the Professor, "that the whole vast tract of land, and part of the Indian, was swallowed up in a tremendous volcanic upheaval."

It was in an area extending from Arabia to North India that the new "Dead Sea" was discovered.—*United Press.*

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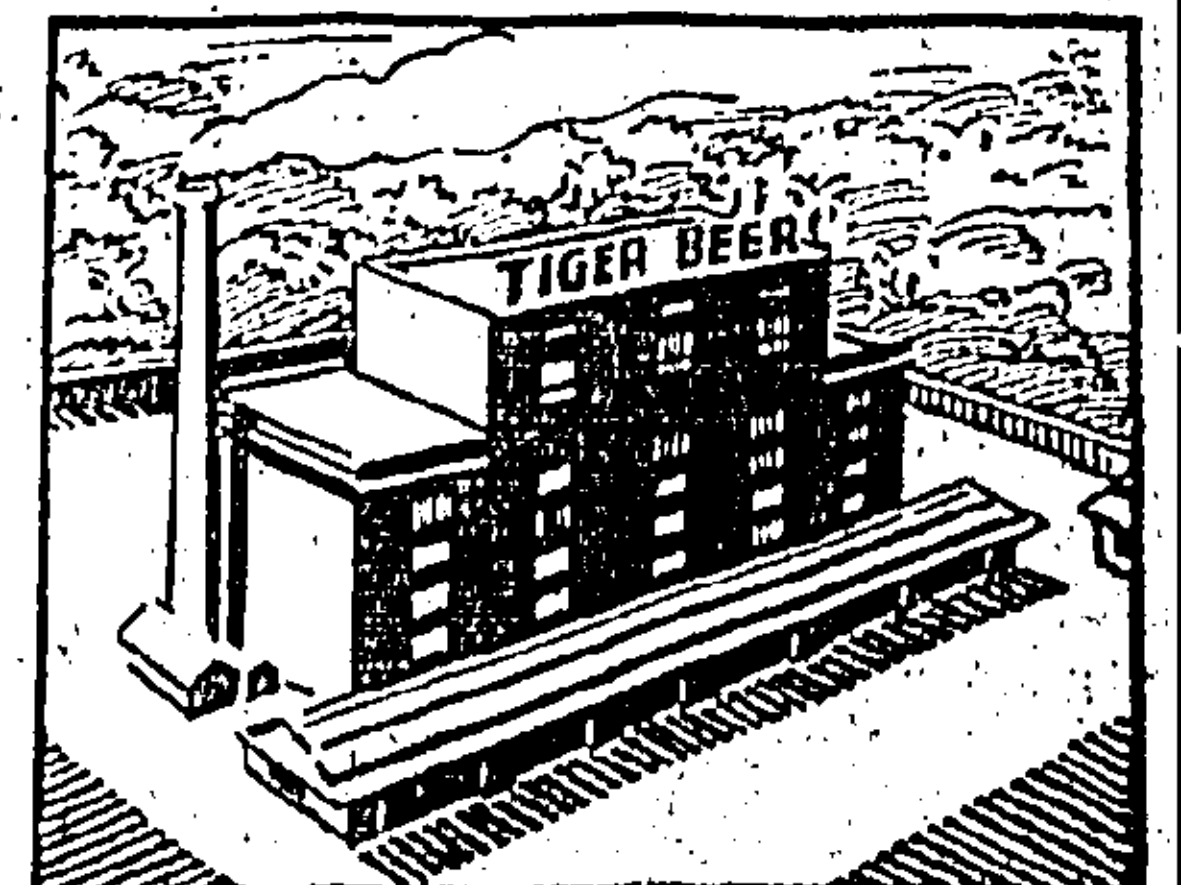
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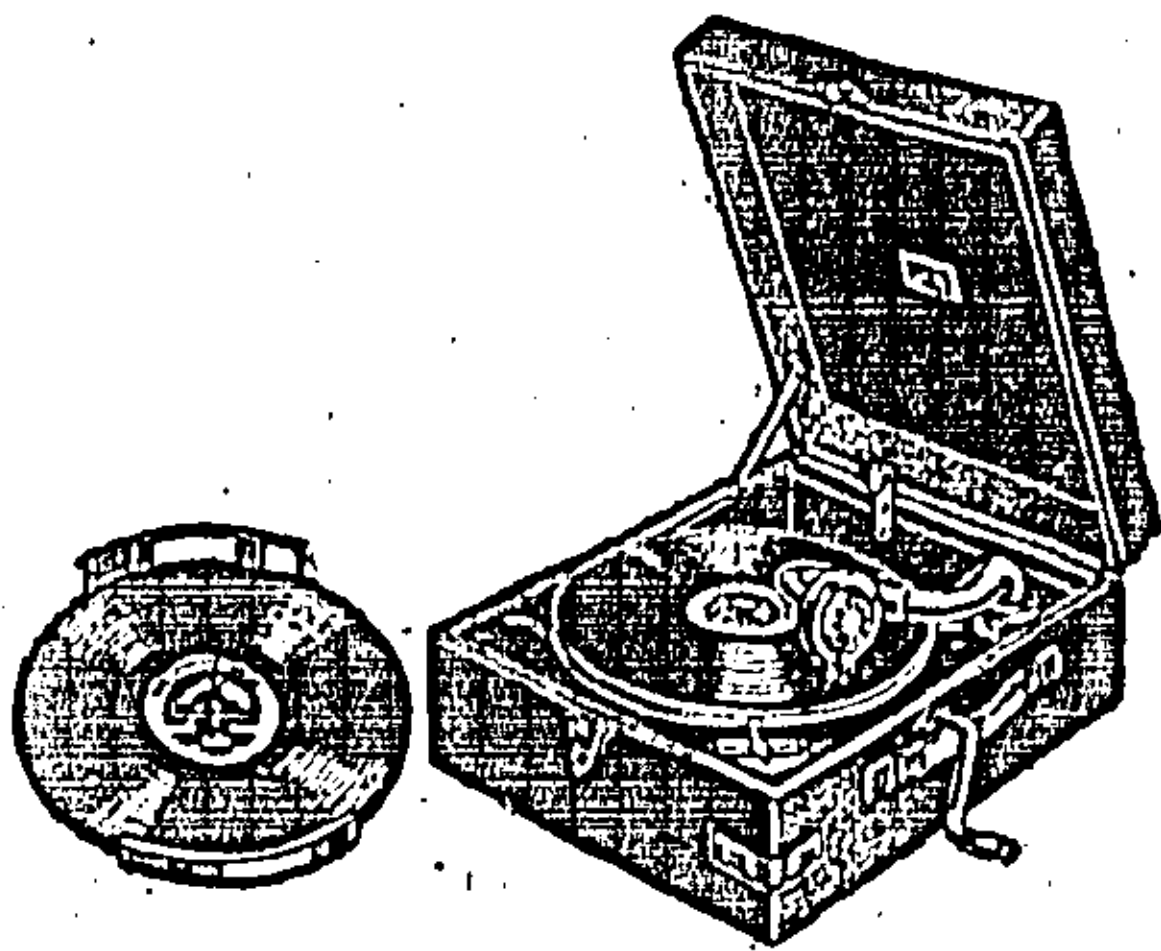
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1934.

LAND SETTLEMENT SCHEMES

An old idea is being revived by the suggestion that small holdings should be provided for unemployed who have been unable to obtain work and have small prospects of finding jobs. The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliott, announced last week that if a Small Holdings Association for England and Wales were formed to provide plots for suitable unemployed men, the Government would contribute up to £50,000 annually for three years on the basis of £1 for every £2 subscribed by non-State sources by the Association. He added that a thousand acres for such a scheme had been promised by Mr. Malcolm Stewart. It has been said that to put a man on a small holding is to condemn him to hard labour for life, with nothing to show for it in the end. A rather different story, however, was told by a Scottish M.P. who recently concluded a tour of small holdings in the West of Scotland, where he found success and prosperity the general rule. The men, he says, are not only paying their rents, but are making a good profit. The reasons are twofold, it appears. The holders specialise in poultry and pigs, fruit, flowers and vegetables, and they are near a ready market, within two or three miles of a big town. Obviously it must be along some such lines as these that any land settlement policy must proceed if it is to make an effective contribution to the problem of unemployment. The trouble is, however, that agriculture is already overcrowded and that unless new areas are opened up, the situation will be complicated by bringing in new workers. In some Continental countries, it is interesting to note, artisans employed in towns cultivate small holdings during the week-ends and in their leisure hours. In the opinion of one British economist, at least ten thousand holdings of this type could be established in the United Kingdom, and an effort is being made to urge the Government to make some such plan an essential part of its programme. The fact might as well be faced, however, that the carrying out of such a plan would be much more difficult than in, say, Germany or Belgium. In these countries the divorce of the artisans from the land has never been really complete. Many of them have always been half-farmer, half-artisan, with the result that the people have never lost complete contact with the land. The lesson is that it is infinitely easier to preserve a peasantry than it is to recreate it after it has been once destroyed.

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE TUNG WAH

The Tung Wah Hospital's reply to criticism concerning the practice of controlling admissions of patients to that institution and to other local hospitals passes over without comment the incident that gave rise to the specific complaint against the Tung Wah. The case is not met by a long way. It is possible that the parents of the child were referred to the G.C.H. That cannot be ascertained without further investigation. There is no doubt that they did not go and it is conceivable that, as with so many Chinese, the custom-inspired distrust of foreign medicines exceeded their desire to secure immediate treatment. There is a peril in treating all "accident" cases alike. The Tung Wah is or should be peculiarly fitted to meet the needs of people of the foreign-doctor-shy type, even if they meet with an accident. What would have been more interesting to the public, too, than the explanations given would have been an indication of who are the arbiters of admissions to the Tung Wah and whether attendants at the reception entrance, without medical qualifications, are authorised to use their discretion. Chinese attendants at government hospitals have been known to take far too much upon themselves when dealing with Chinese would-be patients. It should not be necessary to stress that public anxiety in this matter is not based upon a solitary incident.

THE HONOURS SYSTEM

Long discussions in Canada over the advisability of citizens there accepting titles of honor from the British Crown have caused Englishmen to review the question of the honours system in relation to the needs of modern democracy. One quality ascribed to the British custom in this matter should be of especial interest. It is contended that the habit of rewarding distinguished political services with exalted social distinction is one of the main reasons for the integrity and honesty of the British political and governmental world. If this were really so, it would be a most important point. But it is difficult to accept it without qualification, for the system of hereditary honours was already in force in the eighteenth century, when British politics were notoriously corrupt, while soon after the war, grave suspicions were widely entertained that this system was a source of corruption.

RIGHT MOTIVES

It may be pointed out that full democracy calls for equal opportunities for all. Inequalities of inheritance and inequalities of rank both militate against this, but the former can be modified by social provisions of such things as public education, art galleries, museums, etc., far more effectively than can the latter. Nevertheless, neither the honours system nor the system of social uniformity has a clean and straight advantage over the other sufficiently obvious to justify in either case a centuries-old tradition. Either can be, and has been, productive of good; and both require working with right motives of unselfishness and service.

LEISURE HOURS

A new race of "scientists" has grown up out of the repeated affirmations that the future holds in store the prospect of greater leisure for all. The leisureologists have after deep research, uncovered 700 separate and distinct ways to employ leisure time. With the active quest still going on, the number may be increased to 701 at any moment. Faced with the proposition that changing economic conditions are to give the horn of leisure another tilt, experts are searching far and wide for hobbies that may legitimately be tagged as useful and beneficial.

HOBBIES

The leisureologists, however, are said to be concerned chiefly with those persons who never have been introduced to a hobby, and probably would buy a jockey suit to ride one. It may be that a list of hobbies, plain and fancy, will be prepared for prospective hobbyists, with such expert advice as doubtful applicants may seek. When the plan has been thoroughly organised and set into motion, the demand for hobbies may become so great that every community will have its Brotherhood of Hobbyists in which ideas and even hobbies may be exchanged. Hobbies may be divided into two main classifications—the outdoor and indoor. Undoubtedly they will reach into almost every conceivable activity, for what is one man's job may be another man's hobby. One hobby, said to be very popular as a means of employing leisure time, has been absolutely barred. More ability at fiddling cannot be considered as a qualification for membership.

WHERE THE NEW DEAL FAILS

By COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT

WHEN the national Democratic Administration took office far-reaching policies were initiated with the statement that they were in the nature of emergency measures. The President announced in effect in January that these measures were to become a permanent part of our governmental scheme. In his new book he does not deny that his Administration policies are revolutionary. He merely states that if his Administration "is a revolution it is a peaceful one."

To-day we must face squarely as an issue whether we, the American people, wish to see our Government changed in the fashion which these measures provide. I do not intend at this time to discuss their economic effect upon our constitutional rights and liberties.

The so-called New Deal is not liberal and is not new. It is reactionary and un-American because it carries as its logical conclusion some type of autocratic government. If it is fixed upon us, it predicates for the future an autocrat rather than a President.

We do not believe in any form of autocracy for our country and we intend to fight to the uttermost any movements which we feel tend toward that end. Our Constitution was founded for liberalism and as a defence of the rights of the individual. It was based on the Declaration of Independence. Every amendment to our Constitution that stands to-day has its purpose some further liberalizing of the Government, some further protection of the individual against injustice. These provisions are jeopardized and have been violated during the past year.

Liberty of the people includes their rights to criticize their own Government. Any attempt to control or prohibit this criticism is a step on the road to autocracy.

No more striking example of the violation of this principle could be given than the case of Col. Lindbergh. When he protested and criticized the action of the Administration in cancelling the air-mail contracts, a deliberate and concerted attempt was set on foot to discredit him in the eyes of the public by trying to show that he was a publicity-seeker and by endeavouring to prove that his motives were base in that he had profited to an undue extent by his connection with the development of the air service.

Equally important with free speech is a free, uncensored press. Resolute attempts of the press to have a guarantee of this freedom asserted in the NRA code were denied. The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wallace, stated publicly that if the present schemes in Washington are to work there must be a "controlled" public opinion. Controlled public opinion is censorship. It violates the principles of free speech and vitiates the First Amendment to the Constitution.

We consider as one of the basic principles of liberalism that every man should be given his day in court and that no one should be prejudged or denied a hearing.

This principle was violated by the national Administration in the air-mail contracts. Suddenly and arbitrarily all contracts were

canceled on allegations of fraud and collusion.

We believe that the principles of liberty are bound up in our system of government, which established three branches, each to check the other and preserve the liberty of the people.

The great governmental organizations are usurping day by day more of the legislative functions. They are usurping the judicial also, for they not merely promulgate the regulations but impose penalties for violation, decide on what violation may be and pronounce the penalties themselves.

The attitude of the NRA is militaristic Prussianism. It is a building frame of mind that is foreign to anything our ancestors would have permitted.

The great federal organizations that have been set on foot, such as the NRA, the AAA, etc., sweep aside state lines and extend their tentacles down into the community, prescribing the details of existence in city and in country.

All these undertakings have brought in their train an ever-increasing army of employees. The Federal Government has in its employ now more than 611,000 employees. Incidentally, the annual salaries of the employees taken over for these new ventures is more than \$100,000,000.

This army is searching into the affairs of everyone, regulating, prescribing, punishing, infringing, and their codes. Individual initiative and industry, far from being rewarded, are penalized.

I am not speaking now for colossal fortunes. I do not believe in them, nor in big sums of money gained by speculation or chance. I do not think the handing down to children of great amount is either just or healthy for a community.

I am speaking now for the millions of Americans who hold the 65,000,000 life insurance policies and to whom belong the \$24,000,000,000 in the savings banks accounts.

Under the present scheme they are the ones who are suffering. It is their savings and their life insurance policies which are confiscated when the currency is debased. It is on them the taxation brought about by the wild extravagance in Washington falls with crushing force.

Those who are directing the so-called New Deal say it predicates regimentation of the people. Under regimentation all initiative is taken from the people. The conception spells autocracy and a sheeplike people, dependent on the state and subject to the will of the autocrat.

Lincoln said the Civil War was fought in order that "Government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth." The doctrines of the New Deal discard Lincoln's pronouncement as a worthless scrap of paper. The New Deal holds that the individual exists for the state. In so holding it gives the lie to the words that have been devised to cloak its purpose, for this is no new deal. It is the old deal from which we have been rising through years of struggle. If the so-called New Deal prevails, the hard-bought gains for liberalism and individual liberty are lost. We stand for the spirit of the (Continued on Next Column.)

The Very Idea! MORE PIPS AND SQUEAKINGS

By George

WITH the arrival of the mosquito for his summer vacation in Hongkong a new style in arms and legs is heralded.

The new mosquito lays the cutest little bumps and blotches at plain and fancy angles and guarantees a free pattern in red pimples which will stand the wear and tear of the climate for several weeks.

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The mosquito bite should not be confused with the cheaper and less effective flea nip or the tender dig of the wasp. They can be easily differentiated.

If it is a wasp's sting you should find some of the animal's roar sticking to the wound, and a search of the premises will reveal whether the offender was a flea. As a safeguard against these impersonators fly-catchers dabbed in treacle can be hung from the knee while sitting and wound round the legs like puttees when walking.

THROUGH OFFICE WINDOWS.

First of all we must tell you how we enjoyed Whitsuntide.

The weather was glorious according to the paper and the beaches were crammed with people eagerly absorbing the ultra-violet rays, the ozone, and sandwiches.

But for us none of these things. While happy holiday-makers gaily danced about in next to nothing enjoying the liberty of the independent citizen we sat with our noses to the grindstone, our hand to the plough, and our shoulder to the wheel, managing in this difficult position to turn out our daily quota for the septic and perverted.

Of course we were not alone. The Old Man set us a good example, which we didn't follow, by coming early; and another, which we couldn't follow, by leaving early.

As we tore up our first Very Idea we were seized with a wave of self-pity. "Poor Very Idea" we thought, "conceived in tortured anguish after nights of pain; born in poverty, mental starvation, and a struggle for existence; and dragged out into the burning light of publicity by the scruff of its mental neck."

At this point the typewriter began pawing the ground in its eagerness to be off, so we gave it a kick in the pants and wrote the above.

UNREPORTED CASES.

Judge: Well George you are here on a writ which says you owe this firm \$300. What is it for?

Us: Provisions, my Lord. What sort of provisions? Liquid, my Lord. Well, do you admit the debt? Yes, but I have no money to pay. What is your income? Nothing for three months. Why is that? It's all booked for other creditors, my Lord.

But after three months you will have money to pay this debt? Yes, my Lord. But I deny liability in that case.

Remember that you are on oath. Now do you really mean to say you do not owe this money? I do not.

You do not what? Admit anything, my Lord. I am a poor man. I have been out of work for a long time and have only just got a job. My wife has starved for weeks that our children could have their daily Ovaltine.

Why then did you run up this extravagant account for liquor? I had to have something, my Lord, to help me through those black days when I was tempted to throw myself in the Harbour to end the futility and hopelessness of life. Besides the beer was bad. Judge visibly moved turns to plaintiff who is to be seen wiping eyes with handkerchief.

Plaintiff: I admit the beer was bad but so was his cheque.

Judge: That is no excuse. Bad liquor is the cause of most of the cases that come before me and my own cases are not always what one desires. Case dismissed with costs against plaintiff and here's pips to your Adam's Apple. Same to you, Judge.

Constitution and the liberties. It guarantees the people. We intend by conference and study to develop to meet our economic problems liberal policies which do not jeopardize our rights and our form of government. All those who feel as we do must stand shoulder to shoulder in this movement. We must bring the young men and young women to the front. The future of the nation is at stake.



"Oh, come on, daddy, I want to look at those dresses."

CRACK PLANE FOR THE EAST

FROM SINGAPORE TO AUSTRALIA

AT 175 M.P.H.

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 22.

Britain's plans for a high speed mail and passenger service to Australia have been disclosed by the trials of a new plane to-day.

The fastest four-engined commercial craft in the world, it is destined for the Imperial Airways eastern extension from Singapore to Australia and has undergone satisfactory trials at Hatfield.

The machine has a maximum speed of 175 miles an hour. Each engine is one of 200 h.p. The feature of the new machine is the special attention paid to absolute reliability as far as safety in flight is concerned.

SAFETY FIRST.

It has accommodation for sixteen passengers without luggage and for eight passengers with luggage, and in addition will carry the mails. It can fly with full load at a height of 15,000 feet with one engine out (or disabled) and at a height of 3,600 feet with two engines out.—*Reuter Special.*

MAINTENANCE CASE

HOME ORDER AGREED TO AT KOWLOON

A provisional maintenance order made against Albert Edward Greenway at Highgate, Middlesex, on February 23, 1934, for payment of £2 a week in respect of Elizabeth Greenway was confirmed by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

Describing himself as a painting contractor, Greenway produced a statement of accounts of his business during the 12 months from May 1, 1933, to April 30, 1934, showing a profit of £2,400.

Asked what money he had been sending home during the last 12 months, Greenway said he had kept no records. He remembered sending sums of £10, £8 and several times £1, making approximately £30 in all.

"I can meet the order of £2 a week now, but if my contracts stop, I will not be able to continue," he added.

His Worship:—I must confirm the order made by the learned Magistrate at Home. You pay in the amount necessary to buy a draft for £8 at the current exchange. You pay that in monthly instalments by the fifth of each month. I think that's fair.

Greenway:—Yes, it's quite fair. His Worship:—If things go bad for you, don't merely stop paying, but come to Court and see what can be done.

Greenway:—Yes, your Worship.

THIEVES SENT TO GAOL

TWO OFFENCES BY ONE MAN

Two men, Leung Sai-cheung and Wong Chung-fu, entered a dwelling house in Lockhart Road and stole an electric iron, a pair of brown leather shoes and a pair of tweed trousers to the total value of \$30, the property of Mr. Taniguchi.

They were charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning. Leung Sai-cheung was also charged with the theft of a suit of cotton clothing and a cotton singlet from 72 Hennessy Road, the property of Fung Po, and also with having returned from banishment.

A total of twelve months' hard labour was imposed on Leung Sai-cheung, and Wong Chung-fu was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Yip Kwan, unemployed, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour for having returned from banishment. He was banished for five years at the beginning of this month.

Two women, Wong Yau and Chan Nui, were cautioned by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when they appeared in answer to summonses taken out by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs against them for failing to report, a change of address while having registered *multi-tatis*. Inspector Fraser, who prosecuted, said the girls were very well treated in both cases, and he had been instructed to ask for a caution.

ALLEGED FALSE ACCOUNTS

WARRANT FOR ARREST ISSUED

Bail of \$3,000 was estreated and a warrant issued for his arrest was issued by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court, when Chiu Yick-sam, alias Chiu Sze-kei, failed to make an appearance on remand charges of alleged falsifying of the accounts of the Kwong Sui Yuen firm to the extent of \$5,327.91 between March 8, 1931 and October 28, 1933, and, secondly, with stealing the money.

Mr. P. H. Sin, appearing for the prosecution, stated that he received a letter from Mr. C. Y. Kwan late last night to say that he had received no further instructions to defend. His Worship would remember that when the case was first brought up last week, he (Mr. Sin) intimated that further charges were pending and that they had had great difficulty in finding the defendant.

The Magistrate remarked that at the last hearing he considered the actual amount of the sum identical in both charges, and that it was adequately covered by the large bail.

Mr. Sin:—Mr. Kwan does not know of the defendant's whereabouts. I apply to your Worship for a warrant for his arrest.

His Worship accordingly estreated the bail of \$3,000 and issued a warrant.

SMALL-POX CASES CONCEALED

TWO IN THE SAME PREMISES

Wan Hon, summoned before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, for having concealed a case of small-pox at No. 10 Chung Ching Street, first floor, was fined \$10 or in default two weeks.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that the child might have died by accused not reporting the case, apart from the danger of spreading the disease.

Sanitary Inspector Clarke said he found two cases of small-pox on the premises. Defendant's child was concealed under a bed, and was in an advanced stage of the disease. The child might have died had he not reported the case. Defendant lived there with his wife and the child.

In reply to Mr. Hamilton, Inspector Clarke said defendant was in very poor circumstances.

Wan Foon was also summoned in connection with the other case in the same house, and was fined \$10 or in default two weeks' imprisonment.

NEW TELEVISION COMPANY

MARCONI AND E. M. I. INTERESTS

London, May 22. A new television company was floated to-day. The Marconi Company and the Electric and Musical Industries, Ltd., have combined and will hold shares equally in the new concern.

Lord Inverforth is Chairman of the Board, which includes the Marquess Marconi, Mr. Alfred Clark (Chairman of Electric and Musical Industries Ltd.) and the Managing Directors of the two concerns.

The new Company will be known as the Marconi E.M.I. Television Company, Ltd. The agreement relates to high definition television.—*British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TYRANNY AND ANARCHY ARE NEVER FAR ASUNDER.—*Bentham.*

The Kishun Maru, one of the Japanese Government Fishery Board vessels, arrived here this morning shortly after 9 a.m.

Many prominent residents have accepted the invitation to attend the lecture in English by Mr. E. Bacci, on "Some remarks about Fascism" which will be held in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel this evening at 8.30 p.m.

Run over by motor lorry No. 4063 in Shaikwan Road yesterday, Chan Kun received injuries and was removed to the hospital for treatment. Knocked down by motor lorry No. 1279 in Tam Kung Road, Kowloon City district, an unknown Chinese man was removed to the Kowloon Hospital in an unconscious condition.

The Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians is to be celebrated tomorrow, 24th instant, at St. Anthony Church, 179 Third Street, West Point, with a solemn High Mass at 8 a.m. only. At the Salernian Missionary Seminary, No. 1 Island Road, there will be a solemn High Mass at 10.30 a.m. In the evening there will be a Procession in the compound of the Seminary, followed by Benediction of Blessed Sacrament. All Co-Operators are invited to attend.

AMATEUR OPEN GOLF FREE OF UPSETS

GOODMAN A 5-1 FAVOURITE

MORELAND ELIMINATED

London, May 22.

To-day saw the conclusion of the first round and the commencement of the second round in the British amateur open golf championship at Prestwick.

On the whole the first round was remarkably free of surprises, though there were plenty of thrills. The one really expected result was the defeat of V. Stout, the former English champion, who went down by two holes to a comparatively unknown player, Fogg (Liverpool).

Johnny Goodman, holder of the American National Open title, who is a 5-1 favourite to win the British amateur tourney, won his opening match comfortably, defeating Dr. Robb, a Birmingham surgeon, by five and four.

The course was rather sodden to-day and there was less wind than yesterday.

AMERICANS CLASH.

Two members of the American Walker Cup team, J. Fischer and G. Moreland, clashed in the second round, Fischer winning by three and two.

Powell (Swansea) in another second round match, defeated Eustace Storey, former British Walker Cup player, at the twentieth, while Jesse Guilford, winner of the American amateur open in 1921, beat Lister Hartley by four and three.

Among others who qualified for the third round were George Dunlap (U.S. amateur title holder), J. Westland, Cyril Tolley, Jack McLean and John de Forest.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE ARMY IN N. CHINA

MORE MANOEUVRES TO BE HELD

Tangshan, May 23. Japanese garrison troops were moving towards Yutien and Paoli this morning for the avowed purpose of holding manoeuvres there for several days.

A number of motor lorries have been commandeered to take them into the interior. The Japanese military authorities declare there is no intention of interfering with the functions of the local Administrations.—*Central News.*

WOMEN POLICE FOR CANTON

FIFTY TO BE GIVEN TRAINING

Canton, May 23. The Canton Police Department has decided to train a force of women police for service in the city of Canton. The Training School has been authorised to enlist sixty girl students at the beginning of next term. If the experiment is successful more girl students will be enlisted.—*Central News.*

The U.S.S. Mindanao left Hongkong this morning shortly after 9 a.m. for the West River.

Chan Yau, aged 58, who was seen to sneak out of the Central Market at 2.30 this morning, admitted to the watchman that he had stolen some pigs entrails from a stall in the market. Brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, Chan Yau pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a fine of \$20 or fourteen days.

Arrested for hawking live pigeons without a licence, a young Chinese alleged he was assaulted by Chinese constable C138. He was sent to hospital and an examination revealed bruises. On his appearance before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, Inspector James stated that the allegation against the constable is being dealt with departmentally.

Au Sze, a widow, charged with aiding and abetting two juveniles, one aged eight and the other six, to hawk, was cautioned by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. Inspector James said the children were cautioned before Mr. Hamilton, in the Juvenile Court. They were in fact the defendant's children, but she denied this. The father, who was also in Court, was warned by his Worship.

A TECHNICAL ASSAULT

NOMINAL FINE ON EUROPEAN

C. Lauriaton, managing director of the Dragon Motor Car Company, was fined \$10 by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, on a summons for having assaulted Chinese constable Lo Wo in the execution of his duty at Fort Street.

Sergeant Kelly said that at noon on May 13 there was a fight between a Portuguese boy and a Chinese boy employed by defendant. The Portuguese boy apparently got the better of the fight, and the Chinese boy ran into the house and came out with a knife, threatening to kill the Portuguese boy.

The matter was reported to the police, and he sent Chinese constable Lo Wo to make inquiries. The constable went to defendant's house, and some altercation took place. The constable was speaking in Chinese, and defendant in English. Some argument apparently took place, and the constable alleged that defendant struck him.

Explaining the incident defendant denied having struck the constable, but admitted having touched him. The constable, he said, was talking to a young lady, and he thought he was abusing her. Accordingly he put his hand on the constable's shoulder and was going to turn him round, when his hand came up against the constable's face. He certainly did not strike him, but he would plead guilty to a technical offence.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that he would have to impose a nominal fine for accused having laid hands on the constable.

TITLE DEED THEFTS

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO CHEAT

Four further charges, two of conspiracy to cheat in regard to leaseholds, and two of forgery, were preferred against Tong Yui-cheung, alias Tong Wing-sheung, when he appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the theft of the title deeds of house No. 130 Apliu Street, Shamshuipo district.

The additional charges accuse the defendant of conspiracy to cheat Wong Tat-tien of \$5,000 and the Po Fung Banking Company Ltd., of \$7,000. The alleged deeds purported to be a conveyance by way of mortgage from Ng Foon-lung to Wong Tat-tien in the one case, and from Ng Foon-lung to Po Fung Banking Co., Ltd. in the other.

Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for the prosecution, and the hearing of the case was fixed for May 31 at 2.30 p.m.

POLICE OFFICIAL BEREAVED

LITTLE DAUGHTER'S DEATH

A heavy bereavement has been suffered by Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Mrs. Murphy in the death of their little daughter, Colleen Mary, who passed away at the Kowloon Hospital in the early hours of this morning.

The little girl, who was a great favourite amongst all her friends and playmates, was taken ill on Saturday and on her condition becoming serious she was admitted to hospital yesterday, where her complaint was diagnosed as blood poisoning. It is not known at the moment whether the poisoning was caused by food or by an insect-bite.

The utmost sympathy will be felt for the bereaved parents in the severe loss which they have suffered.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 6 p.m. today.

TYPHOON FORMING

Pressure is highest over Mongolia, and relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China to Guam. A typhoon appears to be developing in the Balintang Channel. Shallow depressions are situated over Indo-China and the Sea of Japan. Local forecast: East and N.E. Winds, moderate; fair generally.

Mr. Cyril Champlin gave a most amusing address at the Rotary Club last night, taking as his title "The Aborigines of the Malay Peninsula."

Mr. M. K. Lo will give an address to the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association on "Medicine and Law" on Friday, 1st June, at 8 p.m., at the Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building. Members, and friends are welcome.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A TALK BY MR. PELHAM FROM THE STUDIO

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.

4.30-5.35 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

5.35-6 p.m.

A Relay from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room of the address on "The Spiritual Basis of Fascism" by Mr. E. Bacci.

6.15-6.30 p.m. Chinese Children's Studio Concert.

6.15-7.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.15 p.m. Variety.

Song—Ev'ry Little While.

Song—Try gettin' a good night's sleep.

Frances Maddux (Soprano).

Planofort—Life is just a bowl of cherries.

Planofort—Sleepytime Down South.

Carroll Gibbons and his boy friends.

Orchestra—Old Friends—Potpourri.

Ton Jones and His Orchestra.

Organ Solo—Rhapsody in Blue.

Quentin M. Maclean.

Song—It's only a Paper Moon.

Song—This is Romance.

Conrad Tibbault (Baritone).

Fox Trot—Everything I have is yours.

Fox Trot—Sing a Little Low.

Down Tune.

George Olsen and His Music.

8.15-8.30 p.m. Cello Solo.

Abendell (Evening) (Schumann).

arr. W. H. Squire. W. H. Squire.

Elegie (Debussy).

Beatrice Harrison.

Kol Nidrei (Max Bruch—Op. 47).

Gaspard Cassado.

Selection—Gelsin (Jones).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Vocal Gems—Patience (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Columbia Light Opera Company.

Selection—Ruddigore (Sullivan arr. Winterbottom).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Vocal Gems—Duchess of Dantz (Caryl).

Light Opera Company.

9.30-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by the Music Makers.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H. M. Trade Commissioner).

10.10-10.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Mexican Dances (Jose Briso).

Cleito Lindo (Beautiful Heaven).

Mexican Tipica Orchestra.

Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter).

Orchestra Raymonde.

Le Chant du Passé (Bixio).

Love's Last Word (Cromieux).

Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

The Waltz Dream—Selection.

(Strauss).

De Groot and the Piccadilly Orch.

Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferrario).

Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

NEW ATLAS OF CHINA

A MOST USEFUL PUBLICATION

The "China Provincial Atlas and Geography," published by the North China Daily News and Herald, Ltd., Shanghai, should command a ready sale, being useful alike to the student of Chinese affairs, the business man and the newspaper reader. It is a work of sixty pages, containing maps of every province in China, with descriptive matter and illustrations. Heads covered are area and population, climate, language and racial types, industries and products, railways and highways, rivers and mountains, flora and fauna, and foreign representation. A most useful feature is an index of more than a thousand references, giving the old and new names of towns and cities.

The maps included in the volume make no pretensions to being strictly accurate, few names being mentioned, so as not to render them confusing. The object aimed at, of pointing out the principal towns, physical features, roads and railways, has, however, been admirably attained.

Bound in stiff cloth covers, the work is on sale at \$6 per copy.

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot 20½ cts.

July/Sept. 21¼ cts.

Oct./Dec. 22 cts.

Jan./Mar. 22½ cts.

Market: Basilar.

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May, 1934.

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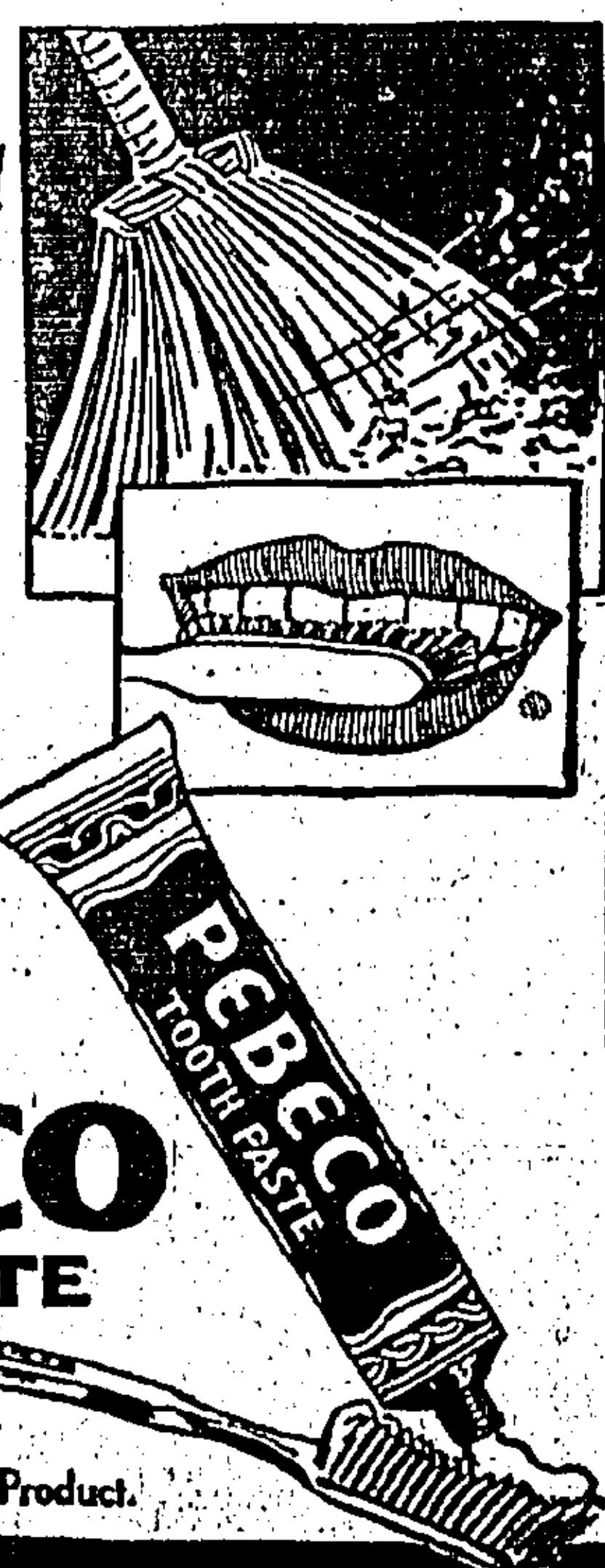
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NINE CRICKET MATCHES AGGREGATE 8,815 RUNS

COUNTY BATSMEN RUN RIOT

NINETEEN CENTURIES IN THREE DAYS

YORKSHIRE TRIUMPH BY INNINGS AGAINST LANCASHIRE

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yorkshire (346-5 dec.) beat Lancashire (111 and 232) by innings and three runs.
Kent (577) beat Somerset (352 and 381-6) on first innings.
Middlesex (399 and 294-5 dec.) beat Sussex (264 and 239-9) on first innings.
Worcester (515) beat Essex (469 and 109-4) on first innings.
Leicester (357) beat Northants (100 and 137) by innings and 120.
Surrey (509-7 dec.) beat Notts (226 and 240) by innings and 43.
Hampshire (263 and 191-2) beat Gloucester (223 and 342-9 dec.) on first innings.
Derbyshire (263 and 179-8) beat Warwickshire (267 and 174) by two wickets.

OTHER MATCHES.

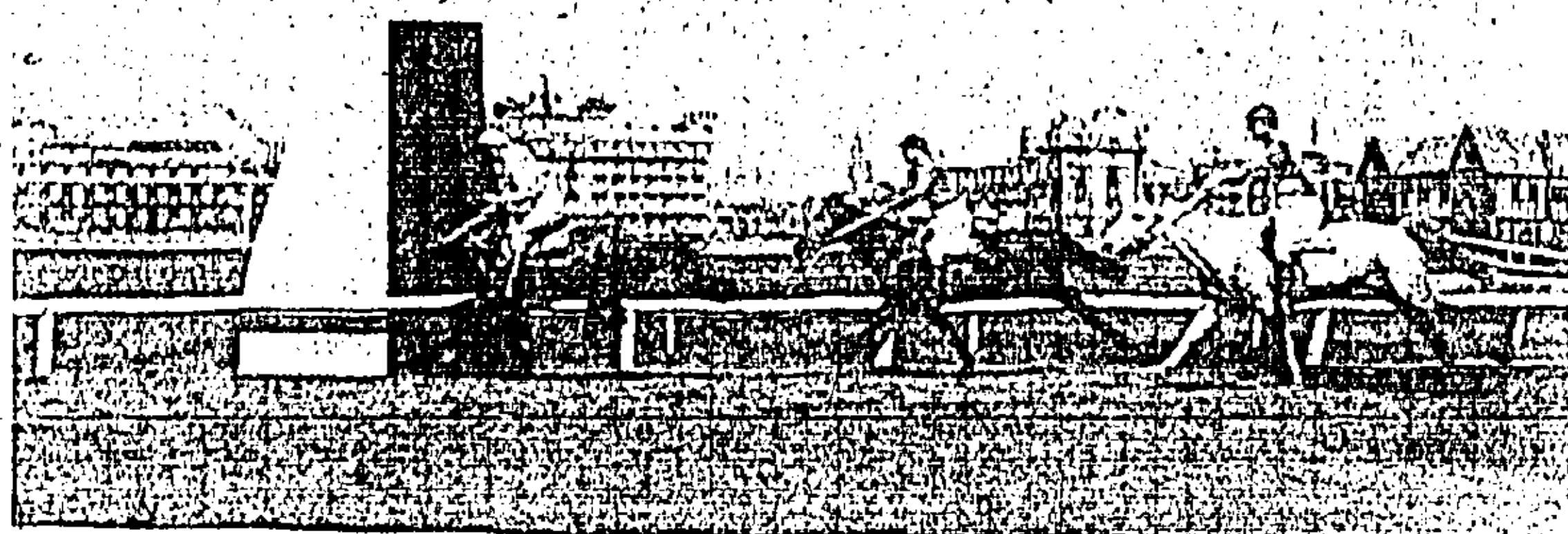
Cambridge (513-5 dec. and 17-0) beat Glamorgan (286 and 240) by ten wickets.

London, May 22.
ON sun-baked wickets, bowlers slaved away for hours, metaphorically breaking their hearts, and watching their averages ruined by batsmen, who had found a paradise, when, in the course of nine first class matches in England, no less than 8,815 runs were scored, an average of 979 runs a match.

Nineteen batsmen scored centuries and three others missed them by the barest margin. Only three bowlers met with any pronounced success. P. G. H. Fender won the match for Surrey against Notts by taking 10 for 175, and Verity laid the foundation of Yorkshire's astonishing victory against Lancashire, by capturing 5 for 25 in the Lancastrians' first innings.

In the Kent v Somerset match, Fender took the wicket of 26 wickets, and there as many as 1,310 runs were chalked on the board at the end of the match. (Continued on Page 9.)

OUTSIDER CAPTURES SHANGHAI DERBY



Here are two views of the Shanghai Derby, the fifth event of the programme last week at the Shanghai Race Club. The finish is shown with Worplesdon winning, Rochester coming second, and White Vicery in third place. Don Patricio, the favourite, came in seventh. The other photograph is a view of the winner being led off the track with A. F. Clark, the happy rider, up.

BEST PERFORMANCES

BATTING.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Gregory (Surrey) v Notts | 180 |
| Walters (Worcester) v Essex | 178 |
| Allen (Cambridge) v Glamorgan | 142 |
| Lee, J. (Somerset) v Kent | 135 |
| Bartlett (Cambridge) v Glamorgan | 128 |
| Mitchell (York) v Lancs | 121 |
| Woolley (Kent) v Somerset | 121 |
| J. Longrigg (Somerset) v Hendren (Middlesex) v Sussex | 112 |
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| Gibbons (Worcester) v Essex | 104 |
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| J. H. Human (Cambridge) v Glamorgan | 102 |
| ter | 102 |
| Shipman (Leicester) v Northants | 101 |
| Somerset | 100 |
| Patnaul (Worcester) v Essex | 97 |
| Ames (Kent) v Somerset | 91 |
| Squires (Surrey) v Notts | 99 |

BOWLING.

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|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Fender (Surrey) v Notts | 5 for 70 |
| and | 5 for 105 |
| Geary (Leicester) v Northants | 5 for 24 |
| Verity (York) v Lancs | 5 for 25 |

DUFF AND GOLDMAN NEARLY LOSE A SET

Yesterday's Interesting League Tennis

(By "Veritas").

Kowloon Cricket Club's victory against the H.K.C.C., yesterday, was not unexpected, but as I had forecast, it was tough and go, and but for the Fincher brothers winning their last set, the points would have gone to the visitors.

Nevertheless, the K.C.C. should have added another set to their total. The Finchers had a glorious opportunity of defeating Duff and Goldman, when they broke through Goldman's service in the sixth game.

Then Ernie Fincher lost his own service, and making several errors overhead, allowed the opposition to draw level. Teddy Fincher then dropped his service, neither of the brothers playing up to form, and although they were twice within a point of winning the tenth game, Goldman and Duff managed to clinch the issue.

Excellent form was shown by F. Grose and Guest, who had the satisfaction of taking a vital set from Sullivan and Ricketts. The latter pair were hopelessly below form, revealing no understanding, and committing innumerable errors.

DUFF AT HIS BEST.

Duff was seen at the top of his form against Grose and Guest. Guest lobbed with great accuracy, but Duff was equal to anything overhead and simply smashed the ball away to the corners. Goldman was also neat and effective in this set, and it was easy to realise why this pair have yet to lose a set in local league tennis.

Unfortunately for the Club, Duff anticipates he will be leaving for Shanghai shortly, which will rob the team of its stability.

The Club de Recreio did better than I expected in capturing seven sets against the C.R.C. "B," but it was not surprising to see the Causeway Bay third string go down heavily to South China, who are again holding a strong team this summer.

RESULTS.

The results in brief were:
C.R.C. "A" 8 C.C.C. 1
I.R.C. 7 U.S.R.C. 2
C.R.C. "B" 2 Recreio 7
K.C.C. 5 H.K.C.C. 4
S.C.A.A. 8 C.R.C. "C" 1

The Latest Derby Call-Over

A NEW SECOND FAVOURITE

London, May 22.

To-day's call-over for the Derby classic, found Umidwar displaced as second favourite by Windsor Lad, whose price was shortened to 40 to 1. Colombo still remains a paying favourite at 7 to 4. Latest prices are:

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Colombo | 7 to 4 |
| (t and o) | |
| Windsor Lad | 10 to 1 |
| (t and o) | |
| Umidwar | 100 to 9 |
| Easton | 100 to 9 |
| (o) | |
| Lozangaro | 18 to 1 |
| (o) | |
| Admiral Drake | 20 to 1 |
| (o) 22 to 1 (t) | |
| Tiberius | 22 to 1 |
| (o) 25 to 1 (t) | |
| Alshah | 33 to 1 |
| (o) 40 to 1 (t) | |
| Valerius | 33 to 1 |
| (o) | |
| Achteman | 40 to 1 |
| (o) 50 to 1 (t) | |
| Brestol | 40 to 1 |
| (o) 50 to 1 (t) | |
| Madrudull | 40 to 1 |
| (o) | |
| Medieval Knight | 50 to 1 |
| (o) 55 to 1 (t) | |

—Rout.

LEAGUE TABLE.

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------|---|---|---|---|----|---|-----|
| C.R.C. "A" | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 4 |
| I.R.C. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 4 |
| K.C.C. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 4 |
| S.C.A.A. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| H.K.C.C. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 2 |

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JAPANESE OLYMPIC DELEGATION

ARRIVE HERE AT NOON: TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL

LOCAL ATHLETES WHO WILL COMPETE TO-MORROW

(By "Veritas").

According to latest advices, the Japanese Olympic Games delegation are due to arrive in Hongkong at noon this morning. They will be officially entertained to tiffin by the Japanese community, when the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel will be taken over for the function.

This afternoon, the first of a series of exhibitions by the men who performed with such outstanding success in Manila last week, will take place. The Japanese Olympic football team is scheduled to meet a Rest of the Colony eleven at the Hongkong Football Club ground at 5.30.

BLAKE NOT AVAILABLE.

The Colony team selected is almost identical to the one which played in the final game of the local season, when the F.A. won the Governor's Cup from the Chinese. It is as follows:

G. Rodger; Mullane and Morrison; J. Pole-Hunt, Podmore and Jones; B. Gosmo, A. V. Gosmo, E. Strange, Ridley and Blake. Reserves:—Cord, S. Strange, L. G. Robertson, Elliott and Malpas.

I understand that Blake has strained his thigh and will be unable to turn out. It is not known who will take his place. For the same reason Blake, who is one of the leading University athletes, will be unable to participate in the track events at the Kowloon Cricket Club to-morrow.

This afternoon, the Japanese delegates will probably make a motor tour of the Island, and to-night, the swimming contingent is scheduled to appear at the V.R.C. to meet local swimmers in an attractive programme of events.

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

Excellent Array Of Local Talent

Arrangements for the track and field, as well as the tennis events at the Kowloon Cricket Club are now complete. An excellent array of local athletic talent has promised to turn out against the Japanese stars, and if the visitors give the O.K. to the suggested programme, a rare afternoon of sport is assured.

The following Hongkong athletes have definitely promised to turn out:

Gunner Sher Bay (H.K.S.) one mile
Gunner O'Brien (R.A.) 1/4 mile
Gunner Barracough (R.A.) javelin
Nalek Kundam Singh (H.K.S.) pole jump
Sepoy Jal Singh (Punjabia) high jump
A. J. Hussain (I.R.C.) 1/2 mile
G. T. Victor 100 yards
It is also hoped that the following will also take part:
L/Cpl. Farmery (Lincoln) 880 yards; Wu Hung-tak (University) quarter mile; Tan Yung-nee (University), 100 yards; T. Hannel (I.R.C.) 100 yards; G. Ferguson (Volunteers), putting the shot; J. T. Whitham (Volunteers), putting the shot; G. S. Windsor (University), quarter mile; while other champion athletes from the Lincolnshire Regiment are also expected to take part.

The tennis players to oppose Hyotaro Satoh and his colleagues have already been announced. Unfortunately, W. A. H. Duff was unable to accept an invitation to participate, but with the singles and doubles champions, and the runners-up to the doubles title holders in the field, Hongkong tennis will be well represented.

To-morrow night sees the programme brought to a finish, when the visiting swimmers make their second appearance, this time at the Y.M.C.A., where it is expected they will attack several records. Altogether local sports fans are assured of some unusual attractions during to-day and to-morrow.

SAD DAY FOR NEW YORK

BOTH YANKEES & GIANTS LOSE

THE WHITE SOX SNEAK WIN

New York, May 22.
Once again the Cardinals took toll of the Giants in a national league baseball encounter to-day, while the Pirates and Reds hit up big tallies against the Phillies and Braves respectively.

The Yankees took another blow on the nose from the Cleveland Indians, but the outstanding match in the American league programme was the nosing out of Philadelphia by St. Louis, who scored a dozen runs to Philadelphia's eleven.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | R | H | E |
|------------------------------|---|----|---|
| St. Louis | 7 | 13 | 1 |
| New York | 4 | 9 | 2 |
| (Jackson and O'Doul homered) | | | |
| Chicago | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| Brooklyn | 5 | 10 | 0 |

TENNIS CLUBS PLEASE NOTE!

Tennis clubs affiliated to the Lawn Tennis Association are reminded of the extraordinary general meeting which is being held this afternoon at 5.30 in the Board Room of the S. C. M. Post Building.

The Hon. Secretary announces that a limited number of the league handbooks will be available for distribution on Saturday morning, and can be obtained on application to Mr. D. S. Green, Dunlop Rubber Co., third Floor, S. C. M. Post Building. The remainder will be available as from next Monday.

(Taylor and Wilson homered. There were 12 innings)

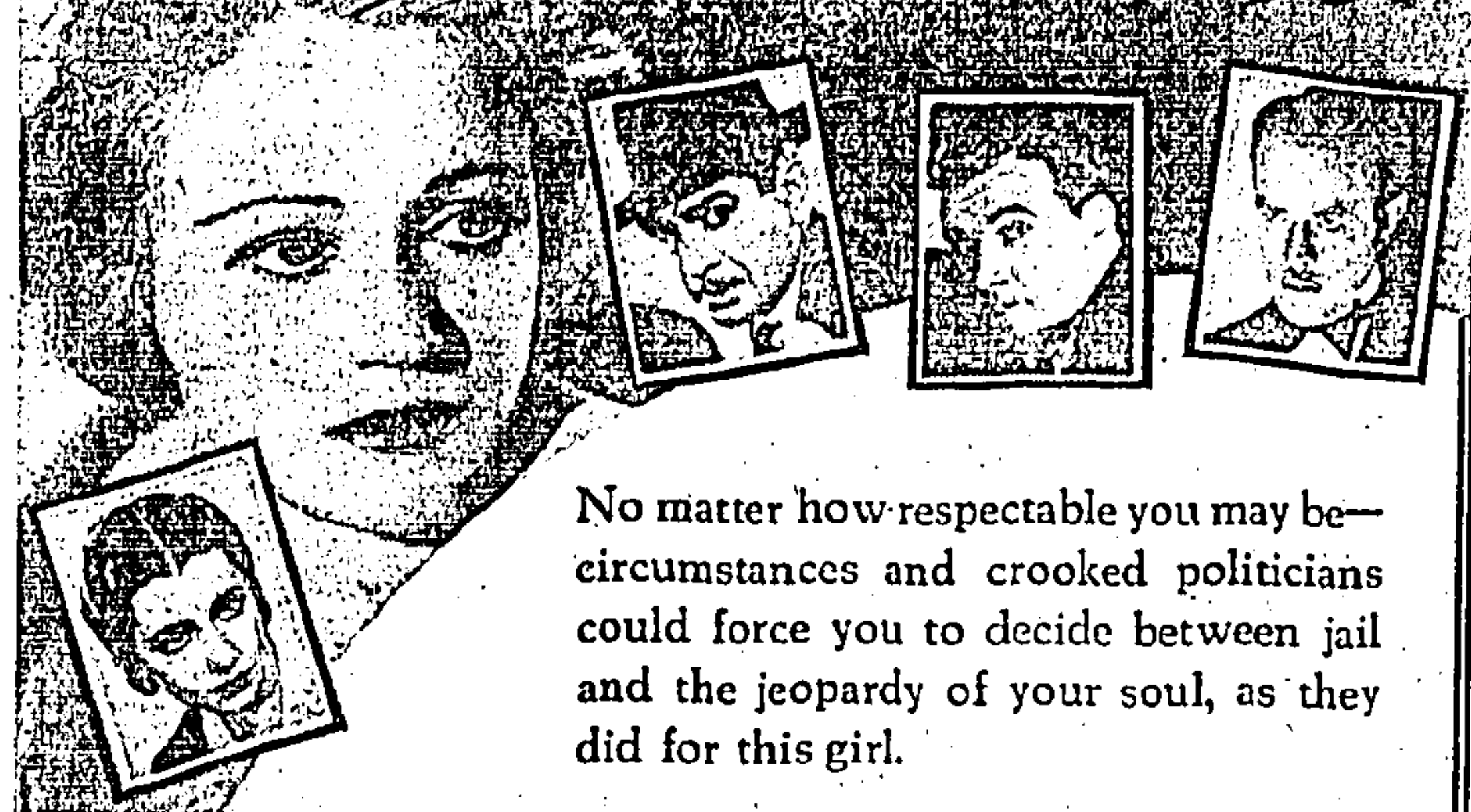
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| Cincinnati | 10 | 17 | 2 |
| (Hafey and Lombardi homered) | | | |
| Boston | 4 | 11 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 13 | 10 | 0 |
| (Lindstrom homered) | | | |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 9 | 2 |
| (Todd and J. Moore homered. Rain fell after the seventh inning) | | | |

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| | R | H | E |
|---------------------------|----|----|---|
| Boston | 5 | 10 | 2 |
| (Sellers homered) | | | |
| Chicago | 6 | 8 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 11 | 18 | 4 |
| (Johnson and Fox homered) | | | |
| St. Louis | 12 | 15 | 1 |
| Washington | 5 | 11 | 1 |
| Detroit | 2 | 11 | 2 |
| New York | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| (Gehrig homered) | | | |
| Cleveland | 5 | 9 | 1 |

TO-MORROW AT THE KING'S

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IMPERIAL SERVICES BOXING

ROYAL MARINES VETERAN GETS POPULAR VERDICT

RIPE GENERALSHIP AND SKILFUL TACTICS WIN THE DAY

AIRMAN RETAINS HIS TITLE

Capt. D. A. C. Shepherd, of the Royal Marines, a boxing veteran of 37, won the most popular verdict in the Imperial Services tournament at Uxbridge last month, when he carried off the Officers' middle-weight title.

Though easily the oldest of the competitors, Capt. Shepherd demonstrated that age is less of a handicap than lack of knowledge, for it was by ripe generalship and skilful tactics that he overcame a stronger and faster rival in 2nd Lieut. Calvert of the Army.

In a plain rough-and-tumble the veteran might not have fared so well, for Calvert was much the harder puncher. But, wisely declining to join in the heavy swinging which his opponent invited, Shepherd kept his distance and gave full play to his longer reach and skilful straight left.

By this means Shepherd totted up points and got through the bout a clear winner at the expense of an occasional shaking from Calvert's swing.

For all that Shepherd seemed glad of the minute's rest between rounds, when he was treated to the novel luxury of being cooled electrically.

For the first time in boxing a small electric fan which operated from a folding arm similar to an extending telephone was fitted in each corner.

The contrivance is the invention of Wing Commander Sheriff, an old R.A.F. boxing champion. At the end of each round the fan was stuck into the face of the reclining boxer, while a second, leaning nonchalantly on the ropes, operated it by pressing a switch.

TRIUMPHANT EXIT.

Flying Officer Nobleton, the best boxer in the Air Force, easily retained his welter-weight title when he outpointed Lieut. Palmer, of the Territorials.

This, too, was a highly popular win, as it was Nobleton's last appearance in the tournament before being transferred to the Reserve.

Palmer was boldly aggressive, and there were lively passages when he rushed Nobleton to the ropes under heavy onslaught of right-hand punches; but the Air Force officer, clever in the parrying and slipping of blows, and a shrewd counter-puncher, was always in the lead.

The heavy-weight championship was pluckily won by 2nd Lieut. Luke, a 5ft. 3in. Territorial, who outpointed Flying Officer Williams after being dropped by a smashing body punch, which seemed a trifle low.

FIRST AND SECOND IN THE SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS



Sir Victor Sassoon's Opera Eve (left) was ridden to a brilliant victory in the Shanghai Spring Champions, winning by only a quarter of a length from Mr. F. W. Sutter's Castle-Ribbon, with V. Needs in the saddle. The race was the first of two in the series and was one of the most thrilling Champions ever witnessed on the Race Course.

Yesterday's League Tennis Results

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| Recreio | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8½ | 9½ | 2 |
| U.R.C. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| C.R.C. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 0 |
| C.C.C. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| C.R.C. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3½ | 14½ | 0 |

INDIANS v. U.S.R.C.

The Indian Recreation Club defeated the United Services Recreation Club by seven sets to two at Sookunpoo. Scores:

H. D. Ramjahn and L. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.) beat Capt. P. S. Cannon and Tillington 6-2; beat Field and Withington 6-3; beat Stocker and Ravenhill 6-1.

A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) lost to Capt. Cannon and Tillington 3-6; beat Field and Withington 6-0; beat Stocker and Ravenhill 6-1.

S. A. Ramjahn and J. A. E. Casumbhoj (I.R.C.) lost to Capt. Cannon and Tillington 1-6; beat Field and Withington 6-3; beat Stocker and Ravenhill 6-1.

The Chinese Recreation Club "A" team, last season's champions, obtained a convincing victory over Graingower Cricket Club at the Valley by eight sets to one. Scores:

Ho Ka-lau and Tui Wai-pui (C.R.C.) beat J. W. Leonard and G. Lal 6-3; beat A. V. Gosano and R. Hachluma 6-2.

W. C. Hung and Lu Tak-cheuk (C.R.C.) beat Leonard and Lal 6-3; beat Gosano and Choa 7-5; beat Tui and Hachluma 6-3.

Paul Kong and Choi Ping-fan (C.R.C.) beat Leonard and Lal 6-1; beat Gosano and Choa 6-4; lost to Tui and Hachluma 3-6.

CHINESE "B" v. RECREIO.

The Club do Recreio defeated the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team at Causeway Bay by seven sets to two. Scores:

F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros (C. do R.) lost to Tam Yee-fong and Lau Fuk-kai 3-6; beat Ng Sze-kwong and Chan Hau-po 6-4; beat Lu Tak-lam and Li Fuk 6-3.

A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves (C. do R.) beat Tam and Lau 6-1; beat Ng and Chan 6-1; beat Lu and Li 6-4.

C. A. Barretto and G. Noronha (C. do R.) lost to Tam and Lau 6-7; beat Ng and Chan 7-5; beat Lu and Li 6-4.

KOWLOON C. C. v. H.K.C.C.

Despite the fact that W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman obtained three sets, the Hongkong C.C. were defeated by the Kowloon C.C. at King's Park by five sets to four. Scores:

C. G. and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.) lost to Duff and Goldman 4-6; beat Sullivan and Ricketts 6-0; beat Wilds and Armstrong 6-2.

F. Grose and A. E. P. Guest (K.C.C.) lost to Duff and Goldman 1-6; beat Sullivan and Ricketts 6-3; beat Wilds and Armstrong 6-2.

W. Hyde and J. Rodger (K.C.C.) lost to Duff and Goldman 2-6; lost to Sullivan and Ricketts 3-6; beat Wilds and Armstrong, 7-5.

SOUTH CHINA v. C.R.C. "C."

Sending a weak side to King's Park, the Chinese R.C. "C" were defeated by South China A.A. by eight sets to one. Scores:

D. C. Luk and W. T. Lee (S.C.A.A.) beat S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok 6-3; beat L. Leo and K. Au 6-0; beat Y. K. Fung and H. Y. Ho 6-0.

Ho Wai-hing and C. P. Ip (S.C.A.A.) beat Liang and Kwok 6-2; beat Leo and Au 6-1; beat Fung and Ho 6-3.

C. C. Luk and S. W. Wong (S.C.A.A.) lost to Liang and Kwok 3-6; beat Leo and Au 6-0; beat Fung and Ho 6-0.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

The "A" Division programme for next Tuesday is as follows:
Chinese R.C. "A" v. Chinese R.C. "B"
Chinese R.C. "C" v. Graingower
Recreio v. U. S. R. C.
South China v. Hongkong C. C.
Indian R. C. v. Kowloon C. C.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 2nd June, 1934 (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Buildings; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, the 24th May, 1934.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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County Batsmen Run Riot

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recorded as well as a 94 by Leslie Ames.

The Middlesex match with Sussex produced 1,250 runs for 34 wickets, and in curious contrast only one three-figure innings was made, Patsy Hendren being the man.

Essex and Worcester also made hay while the sun shone, and their game aggregated 1,093 runs for 24 wickets. Here again four centuries were hit and the Nawab of Pataudi only missed his by three runs.

At Cambridge, the University and Glamorgan put together, 1,056 runs for the loss of only 25 wickets. 239 PER INNINGS.

A further interesting analysis shows that for the whole programme of eight county championship matches, and one friendly game, thirty innings were played, and averaged 293 runs per innings while for the 200 wickets which fell during those nine matches, each averaged nearly 34 runs.

The high spot of the programme was the clash between Yorkshire and Lancashire at Sheffield.

Yorkshire won with almost impudent ease, requiring only 346 runs to achieve an innings victory.

Yorkshire even declared their total of 346 after losing five wickets, and Verity then proceeded to send Lancashire back for 111. Lancashire did little better in their second visit, just topping the 200 mark by 32 runs. The match was a triumph for the champions.

Whatever hopes Kent might have had when they headed Somerset's first innings score of 352 by 225 runs were quickly set at naught when the men from the West batted again, and thanks to Longrigg and F. Lee, rattled up 381 for 6.

AMES RETURNS.

The match was notable for the successful return of Leslie Ames, following his operation, and the century by Fagg, the young Club and Ground player, who recorded

FANLING BOGEY PAR POOL RESULT.

P.H. SCOONES WINS FROM T. A. PEARCE.

Playing in the Bogey (par) Pool over the old course at Fanling during the week-end, P. H. Scoones (4) finished all square and won, with T. A. Pearce taking second place, finishing one down. There were 71 entries.

THE OLYMPICS

WOMEN'S TENNIS

CHINESE BEATEN BY FILIPINOS

Manila, May 22. The Philippines captured the women's tennis in yesterday's Olympic Games, the following results being recorded:
Miss Ochoa defeated Joan Wang, 6-2, 6-1.
Miss Alburo defeated Liu Yu-kan, 6-2, 6-4.—United Press.

"STILL FRIENDS"

Chinese Delegation's Gesture

Manila, May 22. Dr. C. T. Wang, in an interview yesterday, held that the action of Japan and the Philippines in dissolving the F.E.A.A. and forming a new association was entirely unconstitutional.

It is also very stupid," he said. The Chinese delegation gave a luncheon to the Philippine Athletic officials, when the Chinese consul, Mr. K. L. Kwong, in a speech said: "We are still friends."

The Chinese are sailing to-morrow for Hongkong.—United Press.

his initial three figure innings in first class cricket.

P.G.H. Fender was the hero of the Surrey v. Notts match. He had the Notts batsmen bewildered for two innings on a wicket which appeared to offer him but slight assistance. His 10 for 175 was a brilliant piece of bowling. Scores were cabled by Reuter.

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ALHAMBRA TO-MORROW

CHINA
UNDERWRITERSREDUCED PROFIT LAST
YEAR REPORTEDPOOR BUSINESS IN
HONGKONG

After leaving \$186,899 in reserve to meet unexpired marine risks, \$74,776 to meet unexpired fire risks and \$79,576 to meet unexpired accident risks, China Underwriters, Ltd., at their annual meeting held this morning reported a balance to the debit of the Profit and Loss Account of \$12,701 as compared with \$63,121 at the end of last year.

Mr. A. L. Shields presided, and there were also present Messrs. Li Tse-fong, Carlos Augusto da Rosa, P. V. Botelho, Mok Ching-kong (directors), Mr. H. R. Start (managing director), and Messrs. Wong Chung-ho, Tze Tsun-yue, I. W. Shewan, H. J. M. de Figueiredo, J. F. Wright, Mr. Chan Nai-pan, J. Coulthart, H. Dreyer and Wong So (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Moving the adoption of the report and accounts Mr. A. L. Shields said:—We have now the pleasure to lay before you our report and the accounts for the year ending December 31, 1933, and as these have been in your hands for the required period I will, with your consent, take them as read.

Before commenting on these accounts I am sure you will wish me to express your regret at the death of Mr. Robert Gordon Shewan who was Chairman first of the Consulting Committee and afterwards of the Board of Directors from the commencement of the Company until his retirement through ill health last year.

You will no doubt also share the Directors' regret at the loss of Mr. Allan Cameron's valuable services on the Board owing to his retirement from the Colony. Mr. Cameron was an original member of the Consulting Committee and has served in that capacity or as a Director since the inception of the Company.

In the accounts Rupees and Straits dollars have been converted to Sterling throughout at the parities. Silver currencies have been converted to Hongkong dollars and other currencies to Sterling at the current monthly rates for revenue purposes and at the market rates on December 31, 1933 for balance sheet purposes.

For the purpose of showing the Sterling figures arrived at as above have been converted at the rate of Hongkong \$1-1/5d.

EXCHANGE EFFECTS.

The difference between the exchange used last year 1/3d. and that used on the present occasion 1/6d. has the effect of decreasing all the revenue items on both sides of the account in respect of the Sterling portion of each item.

The exchange adjustments as applied to the funds brought forward at the beginning of the year are shown in the published accounts in the various departments and speak for themselves.

The depression referred to in the Chairman's remarks last year has in the main continued during the period under review although there is some evidence of improvement in the Straits and Ceylon. On the other hand conditions in Hongkong have been extremely unfavourable.

Life Premiums at \$773,819 show a decrease as compared with last year's figure. This decrease is almost entirely due to the rate at which Gold currency figures are converted. The actual income is only slightly less than last year.

Claims at \$93,625 are less than half those shown in last year's account. In arriving at this figure we have deducted the Reserve set up for a claim referred to in last year's Account but which has since proved not to be payable.

There is a gratifying reduction in the Surrender Values paid which had previously attained a very high figure.

EXPENSES DECREASE.

Expenses in the Life Assurance Department show a small decrease but this decrease is mainly due to the rate at which Gold currency expenses have been converted. It will be seen that the Life Assurance Fund shows a small increase at \$189,082. A reduction in this fund would have been shown owing to the conversion of the Gold portion of the Fund at the new rate but this has been made good by a transfer from the exchange fluctuation account. Fire Insurance Premiums show a decrease from last year's figure and the Reserve shows a reduction from \$83,629 to \$74,774. The ratio of Reserve

INDIAN GUARD'S
MURDERPOLICE THEORY
OF CRIME

Although the search for the assailants has not relaxed, no new development has occurred in connexion with the murder of Mohamed Din, a Mohammedan special police guard, whose body, with a bullet wound through the head, was yesterday afternoon found by Sergeant Hill and other members of the South Wales Borderers in a nullah below Bowen Road.

Murder wittingly committed for the express purpose of securing possession of the Indian's service revolver, is the theory held by police investigators, and for confirmation they point to the position of the wound, which shows that the victim had been shot from behind, and to the fact that six spare rounds of .33 ammunition which the man carried in a pouch attached to his belt, were missing in addition to the loaded revolver. A spent .38 bullet was found in the nullah, after a search prompted by the discovery that the bullet fired had passed completely through the victim's head.

The lanyard of the revolver appears to have been cut near the end of which the weapon was secured.

LAWN BOWLS

K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR
SATURDAY

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their league matches against the Civil Service Cricket Club on Saturday.

First Team at Kowloon:—J. S. Logan, P. T. Farrell, H. Hall, W. S. Drake (Skip).

Second Team at C.S.C.C.:—R. Duncanson, S. Randle, V. Petherick, W. Macfarlane (Skip).
J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding, L. Guy (Skip).

Third Team at C.S.C.C.:—R. Duncanson, S. Randle, V. Petherick, W. Macfarlane (Skip).
J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding, L. Guy (Skip).

to Premium income, however, shows a small increase, and the Reserve should be ample to take up claims under unexpired risks.

Marine Insurance Premiums show a decrease from last year's figure, and the Reserve at \$186,899 is slightly less than last year's figure of \$189,082. This reduction in reserve is partly due to the rate at which the Gold portion of the reserve has been converted and partly to the transfer of the equivalent of £1,000 from this account to the credit of Profit and Loss. After this transfer the ratio of reserve to Premium income stands at 182% as against 142% last year.

The business on the books is of satisfactory class and the account which was discontinued a few years ago and in respect of which heavy reserves were set up has run off on a more satisfactory basis than was expected.

ACCIDENT PREMIUMS.

Accident Premiums show a reduction from last year's figure partly attributable to exchange and partly to the falling off in business due to trade conditions.

The Claim rate has been very satisfactory and after allowing for an exchange loss of \$5,428 the reserve is increased from \$72,913 to \$79,576.

The debit balance to Profit and Loss which stood at \$63,121 last year has been reduced to \$12,701. There has been no considerable change in the balance sheet and the values of the securities in the balance sheet stand at a lower figure than their market prices at the date of the Account.

In conclusion I should like to place on record our appreciation of the co-operation of the branch managers, secretaries and staff, and I have now the pleasure to propose the adoption of the report and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1933. When that has been accorded I shall be pleased to answer any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Messrs. Mok Ching-kong and C. A. da Rosa were re-elected directors on the motion of Mr. Chan Nai-pan, seconded by Mr. J. Coulthart.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, chartered accountants and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated accountants were re-elected auditors at a fee of \$1,250 each on the motion of Mr. H. Dreyer, seconded by Mr. Wong Chung-ho.



Some of the strike pickets in parts of the United States have armed themselves with rifles in their determination to fight for their "right." Industrial unrest throughout the country is assuming a more serious aspect daily.

ROOSEVELT SILVER
SCHEME

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manipulating the metallic content of a currency unit. The rise in the American internal commodity prices in the past year, says *The Times*, is more probably the result of the lavish Government expenditure of credit and money during that period.—*Reader*.

THE PRESIDENT'S
AIMFinance Journal's
Belief

London, May 23. President Roosevelt's aim is to induce other nations to join the United States in parallel measures, declares the *Financial Times* in a leading article on the silver plan.

The President, says the journal, has both raised the wide issue of international co-operation and prepared a way of retreat for himself.

The article proceeds to point out that the proposals for international co-operation, recalling that the Preparatory Commission of Experts which met before the World Economic Conference, pointed out that a bimetallic standard, which pre-supposes a fixed relation between the value of gold and silver must be regarded as impracticable.

UNSATISFACTORY.

On that assumption, silver is unsatisfactory for extensive inclusion in the metallic reserves of central banks.

Finally, the experts were of opinion that from the point of view of commercial relations with China, trade interests would best be served not by a rise in the price of silver as such but by a rise in the general level of commodity prices. These conclusions give little room for hope that any international plan sponsored by President Roosevelt can succeed.—*Reader*.

EFFECT ON MARKETS.

New York, May 22. The *Wall Street Journal*, reporting on the stock markets, says:—The market declined sharply due to the silver message which disappointed speculators as it set no time-limit for monetization and the provisions were merely permissive, whereas traders had hoped for definite mandatory action.

The more conservative *Wall Street* operators were highly pleased at the message's revelation that efforts were underway toward international stabilization of currencies.

A return to a definite monetary standard will not involve inflation, for which reason inflationary traders dumped holdings, especially silver issues, which, however, rallied from the lows before the close.

Curb was downward. Bonds were irregularly dull. Grains were downward on silver message offsetting bullish crop reports.—*Per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

SPECULATORS DISPLEASED.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz's New York office reports on silver as follows:—Silver declined after publication of the President's message. Speculators were apparently disappointed because of the failure of the proposed legislation to be of an inflationary character.

H.K. DOLLAR UNAFFECTED.

The Hongkong dollar opened at 1s. 5d. this morning, being unchanged from yesterday. The market locally is slightly easier between banks than it was yesterday.

Chinese speculators locally are somewhat confused over the Roosevelt message, being unable to decide whether it is bullish or otherwise.

Silver receded 1/8th in New York to 46 1/2.

VIOLATION
OF
COVENANTSALVADOR MAY BE
CALLED TO ORDERRECOGNITION OF
MANCHUKUO

Geneva, May 22. Although Salvador ranks of no real importance in world politics, the announcement that the Salvador Government has decided to recognise Manchukuo may have serious repercussions.

Salvador is a member of the League of Nations and there is talk of expulsion, though extreme action is not considered probable.

The news that Salvador has recognised Manchukuo not only marks the first breach of the united front of the nations of the world to Manchukuo, but also raises the question of how far it affects the fundamentals of the League of Nations itself.

SALVADOR'S POSITION.

When the League in special Assembly on March 11, 1932, passed the resolution in regard to the non-recognition of Manchukuo, only one power, Spain, definitely abstained from voting.

Salvador which attended all meetings did not vote and did not announce her intention to abstain. League jurists hold, therefore, that Salvador must be deemed to have adhered to the resolution.

Consequently, the question arises as to how far Salvador has violated the Covenant of the League and exposed herself to censure under Article XVI, which could undoubtedly lead to her expulsion from the League.

COMPLICATED SITUATION.

It is considered doubtful whether the Council will take any action, especially at the present time when they have no official intimation of Salvador's decision.

The matter may, however, come before the China Advisory Committee when a very complicated and very serious situation may develop, especially as the Salvador decision might help to circumvent the embargo on opium import licences which has been established as far as Manchukuo is concerned.—*Reader*.

POLICE CHANGES

SEVERAL TRANSFERS
NOTIFIED

During the absence on leave of Mr. C. G. Perdue, Director of Criminal Intelligence, Mr. L. H. V. Booth, A. D. C. I. (Special Branch) will act as D.C.I., while Mr. W. R. Scott will act as A. D. C. I. (Special Branch).

As from May 28 the following transfers will become effective: Sub-Inspector Nolloth from Wanchai, and Sergeant Barnicle from Yau-mat to the Special Branch (Registration of Aliens).

Inspector M. Murphy from C. I. D. (Central) to Wanchai. Inspector J. Murphy from the S. C. A. to C. I. D.

Inspector K. W. Andrey from Kowloon City to the S. C. A. Sub-Inspector Post from Shamshuipo to Kowloon City as Divisional Inspector.

The following C. I. D. transfers have already taken place: Sergeant Allen from Central to Yau-mat, Sergeant Poyntz from Yau-mat to Shamshuipo, and Sergeant Kennedy from Shamshuipo to Mong-ko-kwai.

THIS MORNING'S
WEDDINGSTwo Very Pretty
Ceremonies

Her mother's wedding veil was worn by this morning's bride, Miss Phyllis May Capell, youngest daughter of Mrs. N. Capell and the late Mr. J. R. Capell, whose marriage to Mr. Ardon Omond Hyland, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hyland of Cranbrook, Kent, was celebrated in the Kowloon Union Church. The Rev. Frank Short officiated, while appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mrs. Short.

An ivory silk lace gown moulded to her slender figure was worn by the bride, a unique feature of the gown being a long train from the shoulders caught at the wrists with tiny pearls. Her only ornament was a pearl brooch—a gift from her mother. The bridal veil was of embroidered silk tulle held in place by a cap of orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of arm lilies.

An unusual but attractive colour scheme was chosen by the five bridesmaids, the Misses Dollie and Violet Capell (sisters of the bride), Marguerite Dawson, Marjorie White and Gertrude Engel (cousins of the bride). The chief bridesmaid wore a sage-blue and silver gown and was followed by two bridesmaids in rose colour and two in lemon. The dresses were carried out in frilled organdie and they wore floral halos of silver leaves and tiny flowers. They carried flowers in toning colours.

The bride's mother was elegantly gowned in cinnamon lace with hat to match and carried a bouquet of African daisies.

The bride was given away by her brother Mr. R. S. Capell while the duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. Jack Lawson.

The Peninsula Hotel was chosen for the reception and, after the usual toasts and good wishes, the happy couple departed on their honeymoon which is to be spent at Fanning and later travelling in Europe.

The bride's going-away dress was of white peau d'ange with a train of floral woven straw and accessories to match. "Eunice" was responsible for the gowns of the bride, the bridesmaids and the bride's mother.

RASMUSSEN—MAY.

A long tulle veil depending in a novel manner from orange blossoms on the shoulders of her gown, with a smaller veil falling from her head, distinguished the ensemble chosen by Miss Norma Louise May for her marriage this morning to Mr. B. R. Rasmussen. The Tao Fong Shan Chapel in the Bishop's House was chosen for the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Karl Ludwig Reichelt.

The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. G. W. May, wore a classically simple gown of heavy white satin with gracefully draped bodice and sleeves. She carried a sheaf of Calla lilies.

Bau-de-nil crepe with accented pleated puff sleeves and high draped neckline, finished with narrow accented pleated-trills, was worn by Mrs. Thelma Hitzmeyer, the bride's sister, as maid of honour. An "Alice in Wonderland" hair-band made of lilies of the valley lent a novel charm to her ensemble. She carried a sheaf of yellow and white gladioli.

The bride's mother chose a smart navy blue gown of flowered silk, trimmed with pleated taffeta and wore a lace straw hat to tone. She chose a bouquet of African daisies.

Mr. C. Arthur Higgins acted as best man. After the ceremony, a reception was held at St. John's Cathedral Hall and later, the happy couple left for their honeymoon which is to be spent in Europe.

For her going-away dress, the bride chose fleeced white silk crepe trimmed with faggotting and wore a hat to match.

FOOD CONTROL

DR. LI SHU-FAN
SPEAKS OUT

"I wish to emphasise the fact that the multiplicity of licensing authorities for the sale of food, as now exists, is not in the interest of Public Health. The absence of unified control by a responsible authority such as the Sanitary Board is fraught with danger, particularly in times of widespread epidemic such as cholera, typhoid, etc." Thus spoke Dr. Li Shu-fan in proposing the adoption of a motion seeking to establish the Sanitary Board as the sole licensing authority in the Colony for restaurants, eating stalls, stalls for the sale of cooked food, premises for the sale of cooked meat and meat hawkers, at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board.

THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.

LONG FIRM
FRAUD
CHARGESLIZARRAGA'S
QUESTIONSCLOSING OF BANK
ACCOUNT

A suggestion that the Franco-Chinese bank should not have closed the account of the Standard Products Company without notifying the Company, was made by Lizarraga this morning at the resumed hearing of the long firm fraud case at the Criminal Sessions.

Accused are Jose Lizarraga (35), of Manila, Wong Sau-mo (29), of Shanghai, and Nicholas Levitsky, alias Meeun, alias Levin, alias Macon, alias Lemon, a Russian, (34).

The basis of the charges is a conspiracy to defraud persons by pretending that they were carrying on a genuine business known as Standard Products Company. There are twelve other charges of obtaining credit and goods by fraud and money by false pretences.

Pun To gave brief evidence as to the delivery of a scale and safe to the Company.

William Hastings Adler spoke as to the sale of Ovaltine to Levitsky.

Raymond Angus Jardine, assistant cashier of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, gave evidence of two cheques drawn by the accused firm, payment of which were refused.

Lei Koi-yeh, coolie, and a shoof employed by Reis, Massey gave formal evidence.

Joseph Philippe Tavares, cashier of Reis, Massey and Co., said he received a cheque from accused firm for \$423. It was post-dated and when presented for payment on February 10, when it fell due, payment was refused.

REFRIGERATOR BOUGHT.

Dennis Latimer, electrical engineer of the same firm, said Lizarraga agreed to buy a refrigerator and pay for it on instalment.

Lizarraga:—Did you deliver it? Witness:—Yes.

Did you get delivery order signed?—No, I don't think there was anybody there.

Kwan Cheuk, electrical fitter, said he installed the refrigerator. There were only carpenters in the premises at the time.

Richard V. Dodd, employed by the same firm, said Lizarraga signed a delivery order for typewriter from his firm.

Cross-examined, he agreed that he mentioned Levitsky's name to Reis, Massey & Company.

A. C. Dehn, sub-accountant of the Mercantile Bank, gave formal testimony relating to cheques.

FLAT RENTED.

Homusjee Ruttonjee stated that he was the owner of 45, Hankow Road. The third defendant, calling himself Norman Lemon, said he wanted to take over a flat and signed an agreement to that effect.

He then said that he would pay on his return from Canton and gave the name of the Standard Products Company as his guarantors. No payment was in fact made.

Cross-examined by Lizarraga, witness could not remember whether he rented the same flat to Lizarraga in 1929.

Sui Kwong-chau of Wang Bros. said he took a typewriter to defendants' office at Lizarraga's request but they had not paid for it.

In reply to first accused he agreed that no mention of a cash sale was actually made but he thought it was understood.

Yuen Hing and Chung Him also gave evidence on the typewriter. George Neron, cashier of the Franco-Chinese Bank, gave evidence that accused opened an account in the name of the Standard Product Company with \$250 and also gave two other cheques for collection at Peking. Acting on police instructions, the bank cabled to Peking and ascertained on February 17 that the cheques had been dishonoured. He stopped the Company's account early in February when cheques were coming in with only \$31 to meet them.

NO OBLIGATION.

Lizarraga:—Why did you stop the account without advising the Company? Witness:—There is no obligation to advise.

How did you know whether the Company was genuine or not? You were going to be responsible for that yourself?—We have no obligation to keep open an account.

There is a certain obligation, if not in your opinion in the opinion of the banking world. Was not the proper thing to do when there was insufficient money to pay, to mark the cheques "refer to drawer"?—I could not do that when the cheques were post-dated. Did you send us a letter notifying us of the close of our account? I sent a letter on

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On the mainland Mrs. A. W. Ingram was in charge of the collection.

From an early hour the collectors were on the streets with their emblems and there was a ready response from the public to their appeal.

THE COLLECTORS.

Among the collectors on the island were Miss Helen Yu, Mrs. Zimmerman, Miss Taylor, Miss Alma-worth, Miss Dowbiggin, Miss Bishop, Mrs. Evans, Miss N. Oliver, Mrs. Sanger, Miss Owen Hughes, Miss Shenton, Miss Stevenson, Misses Fair (2), Misses Chik (2), the Young Wo Nurses, Miss Josephine Wong, and nurses from the following nursing divisions in the Colony:—Florence Nightingale, Central, Y.M.C.A., King's College, Nui Fong, Man Suen. Girls from St. Stephen's College also collected.

Emblems were sold at Taitoko Dock by Mr. K. E. Greig and at the Kowloon Docks by Mrs. E. Cook.

Street collectors in Kowloon were:—Mrs. A. Read, Miss B. Blumenthal, Miss D. Wicheell, Miss M. Wicheell, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. J. Green, Mrs. E. Woods, Mrs. W. Molyneux, Mrs. Meloy, Mrs. D. Allen, Mrs. N. C. Barber, Mrs. S. D. Begg, Miss T. Dennis, Miss B. Boyer, Mrs. E. C. Harris, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. E. V. Walker, Mrs. L. Chapman, Miss R. Ingram, Mrs. J. Syde, Miss F. Crosswell, Miss J. Fraser, Miss J. Bryson, Miss E. Rousseau, Miss J. Lakeman, Miss L. Hickey.

Helpers in the Depot Office were:—Mrs. A. White, Mrs. W. Cole, Mrs. N. Donald, Mrs. Cleanly Taylor, Mrs. A. W. Ingram (Convener for Kowloon).

Cars were loaned by Mrs. A. S. Fraser and Mr. D. K. Paul.

CHINA FINANCIAL
CONFERENCESUB-COMMITTEES
FORMED

Nanking, May 23. The National Financial Conference began work in committees yesterday afternoon.

The agenda includes methods aiming at improvement of the business tax system and also steps designed to secure equal treatment of Chinese and foreign businessmen. Foreign traders in China have so far evaded the business tax imposed in various ports by Chinese Municipal authorities.—*Central News*.

February 12.

We never received it.—I sent a boy round the next day to confirm that it had been received by a European typist there.

OTHER PURCHASES.

An affidavit of H. B. Williamson, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire was read, and Chan Lo-ling, office clerk, Thomas Yung, clerk, Lei Ng Coxswain, Hong Chue-ming, shoof, of the same firm gave evidence relating to the sale of sugar to accused.

F. H. Carvalho, of Anderson & Meyer, related the transaction of six cartons of pinatol to the Company and Li Chan-pat and Lau Sui-gok, foki and shoof respectively, corroborated.

J. S. Smith, partner of Lühring & Smith, testified as to a general business conversation he had with Lizarraga in which he got the impression that the accused had the support of a number of local firms in starting a big business. He sold him five cases of butter, receiving a post-dated cheque which was never met. Later he saw what appeared to be the same butter at the offices of the Sai Tai Firm.

Cross-examined by Lizarraga he agreed that the advertisement in the *South China Morning Post* did not ask for products, but said such an advertisement was an invitation to any business man to make enquiries.

Two Government clerks gave evidence that no applications for wine or foreign liquor selling licences had been made through their department.

The hearing is proceeding.

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MARRIED FLIRTS

(Continued from Page 3.)

Care," she had heard, were selling at something like \$22 apiece. It was one of the hits. It wasn't the least bit likely that the young Vossers would see it that season. Or the next, unless it played what used to be known as "the subway circuit," meaning theatres in the outlying districts.

Hilda Blanchard leaned across the table, saying something rapid and feverish about meeting Bobby in Cannes two weeks hence.

"Darling, I can't," said the young man, called Bobby. "I've got to be in Rome for Christmas." He was, it seemed, some sort of secretary in a legation. You could just imagine him, bowing low to a princess and saying "Yes, your highness" in the approved fashion.

They moved away from the table after that: the rooms by now were clouded with smoke and almost unbearably warm. Koto had lighted a log fire in the huge fireplace at the end of the baronial living room. Lila took Gypsy's arm.

"Darling, I haven't had a word with you all evening. I'm coming down to lunch at the Settlement house some day. Then we can talk."

They were going on to the Cotton Club, Lila announced. It was amusing. Everybody had heard that girl sing "Stormy Weather," she supposed? Well, then, it didn't matter. It was something to hear again and again.

"You haven't?" Hilda Blanchard, at Gypsy's nod of dissent, lifted one carefully plucked eyebrow and shrugged her astonishment. How quaint, how simply staggeringly quaint of this woman! Where had Lila picked her up?

Derek said something to Lila in a low voice, and with a little moue of annoyance, she cried: "Well, sit down, everybody. We mustn't leave for a least five minutes. We've got to wait for."

Her voice trailed off. Gypsy turned to laugh at one of Danny Chitterden's sallies, and lost the rest.

(To be continued.)

CORRESPONDENCE

Sampan Rowing

To the Editor.

Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—Thanks to the Government and the managements of the various bathing clubs, thousands of Chinese can again, at least for this hot season, enjoy their best sport at very reasonable expenses by a tram-ride to the North Point for a swim.

But amidst all these luxurious swimming facilities for the general Chinese public exists a diminution of effort in the arrangements of sampan-rowing, which is offered for enjoyment by the various clubs.

Without any desire to look for more luxury or convenience to be added to what has been already provided by the clubs, my aim in writing this is regarding the provision of necessary means for ensuring the safety of this kind of sampan-rowing.

In any of these clubs a member can hire a sampan at the charge of 40 or 50 cents per hour. The rower has absolute freedom regarding the use of the boat, and there are no restriction whatever regarding the number of persons to be carried in a boat. Even a small boy of ten years of age is not objected to.

What is more dangerous in case of an emergency is the absence of life-buoys in the sampans, some of which are filled to capacity, drifting freely as far as Shaikwan—miles away from the shed at night time. Occasionally some of them are seen without a light, and in case of accident, there is no spare rowlock or oar.

Under existing conditions, sampan-rowing is more of a death-trap to members and their friends.

For the sake of public safety, this matter is serious enough to justify the attention of the Government or the Police.

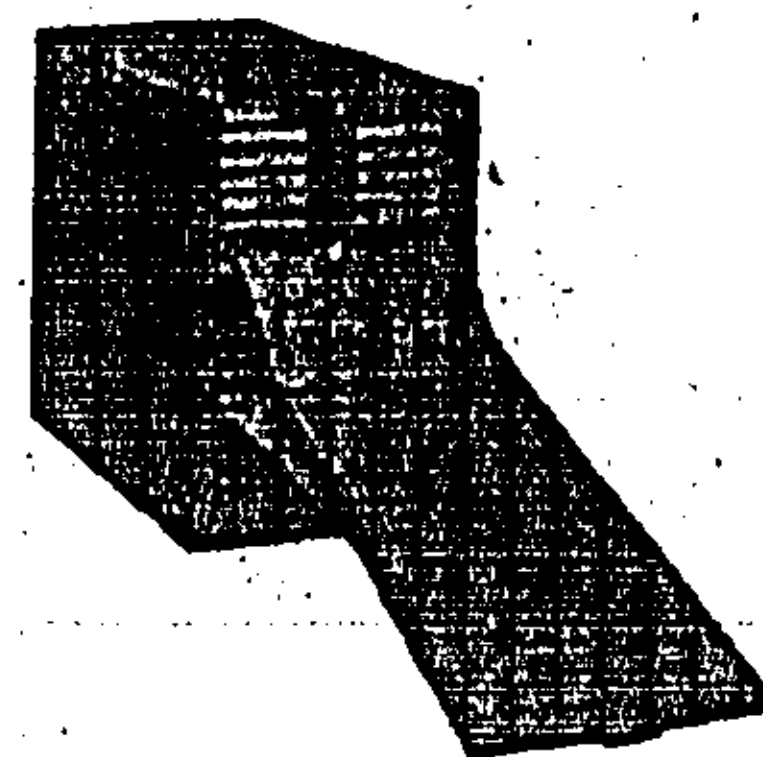
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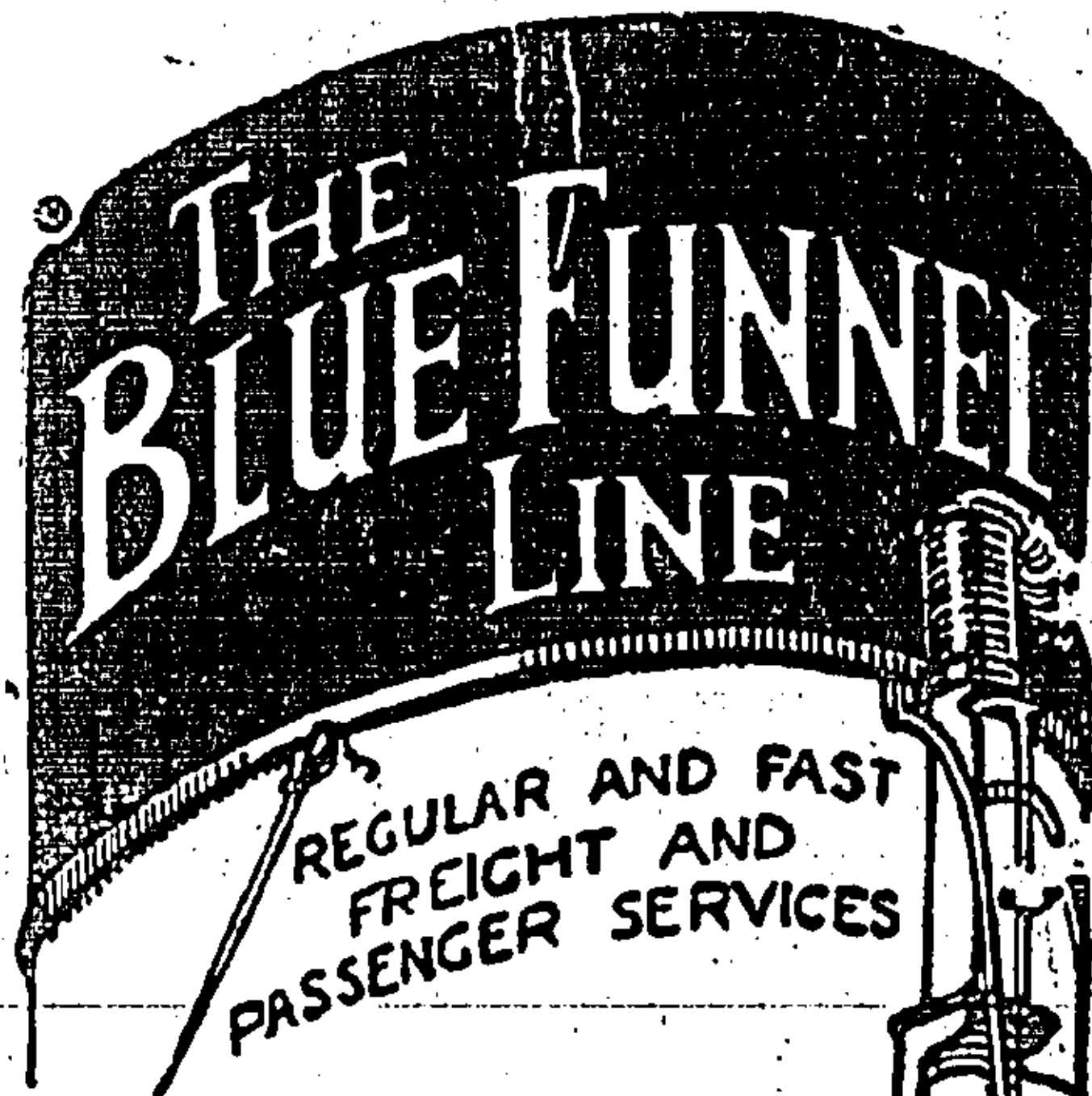
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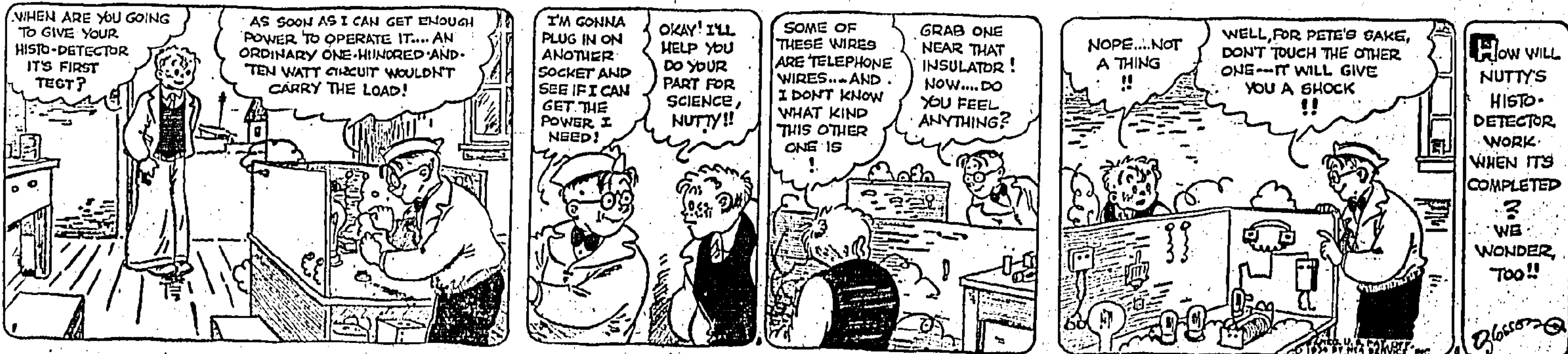
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Messrs. C. H. Bradley and Mrs. P. Younghusband beat Messrs. D. C. Duncan and R. E. Russell.

Messrs. R. C. Danenberg and L. A. Ozorio beat Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Forbes.

Messrs. D. Judah and M. E. Pollitt beat Messrs. M. David and J. Edgar.

Messrs. C. J. Tatchell and D. S. Green beat Messrs. D. A. O'Kieffe and W. L. MacKenzie.

The winners of these matches will play on Friday, when the following other matches will also be played:

E. Joseph and R. Pearce v. the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindell and J. W. Franks; M. H. Lo and Horace Lo v. Mrs. Fordham and Capt. J. Marshall; P. N. da Silva and H. Barros v. Comdr. H. Lago and Capt. T. Begg or M. K. and M. W. Lo; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton or H. B. Joseph and M. N. Rakusen v. Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Johnson or Col. Fordham and Dr.

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Smalley, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Bryan v. Major Duclos and Mrs. Muzzall or Mrs. Conte and Mrs. Phillips v. Pay Com. Bayley Jones and Mrs. Henderson; Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Tyson v. Mrs. A. Hayward and E. M. Raymond; P. Abbeiser and Chung Upul v. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine; Mrs. Keary and Mrs. Withington v. F. C. Barry and W. Patterson.

CONSOLATION EVENT.

The first round results in the consolation event are as follows:

Messrs. M. K. and M. W. Lo beat Com. Legge and Capt. Riggs; H. B. Joseph and M. N. Rakusen beat Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton; Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Johnson beat Col. Fordham and Dr. Smalley; Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Bryan beat Major Duclos and Mrs. Muzzall; Mrs. Conte and Mrs. Phillips beat Pay Comdr. Bayley Jones and Mrs. Henderson; Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindell and Mr. Franks beat Messrs. E. Joseph and R. Pearce.

Two cases each of small-pox and meningitis, and one case of typhoid were reported to the local health authorities during the three days ended on Monday, May 21.

DISASTER FUND

TO BE CLOSED AT END OF MONTH

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The Telegraph Fund on behalf of sufferers in the gasworks disaster, which, up to the time of going to press, totals \$3,995.50, is being definitely closed on Thursday, May 31st.

It would be much appreciated if clubs or firms which may be collecting for the Fund could arrange to send in their contributions not later than the date named.

There is still need for further money, as numbers of applicants are still coming forward and their cases being investigated. St. John Ambulance men have been busy seeking out those in need, visiting the hospitals and houses where victims have been staying with friends, and checking up addresses, etc.

In several cases, small cash grants have been made to those in immediate need, but later there will be calls for further assistance in some of these, in the way of making good lost belongings, etc.

It has been disclosed that several children who happened to be playing in the street when the disaster occurred received burns, and the Ambulance Brigade is helping in securing treatment in such cases.

In response to the recent appeal, some gifts of old clothing have already been received, and further gifts of this nature would be appreciated. They should be

LATE SIR F. AGLEN

PROBATE IN LOCAL ESTATE

Sir Francis Arthur Aglen, G.C.M.G., K.B.E., former Inspector General of Customs in China, and later of Wimbledon Common, Surrey, and Burnside, Albury, Perthshire, who died on May 26, 1932, left local estate of \$3,800. The application of Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, to seal a copy of probate of the will and codicil has been granted.

Local estate of \$5,200 was left by Cheung Wan-sang, concubine, of 33, Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, who died on March 21. Probate of the will has been granted to Kan Wing-yan, merchant, of 27, Tung Lo Wan Road, Tai Hang.

Lai Kau-kee, hawker, of 64, Shanghai Street, died on December 16, leaving local estate sworn under \$1,000. Letters of administration have been granted to Lai Chim-shi, widow, of 1050, Canton Road.

sent to the Brigade distributing centre at King's College. Already acknowledged: \$3,697.35. Walter Brown \$20.00. Tak Hing Company \$10.00. Tak On \$5.00.

Proceeds of retiring collection at Kowloon: Union Church \$23.15.

3rd Kowloon Co. Girl Guides (Diocesan Girls' School) \$10.00.

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TO-NIGHT'S V.R.C. EXHIBITION

JAPAN'S OLYMPIC SWIMMERS

PROGRAMME DETAILED

An attractive programme has been arranged for the Japanese Olympic swimmers who are to give an exhibition at the V.R.C. to-night, commencing at eight p.m., preparatory to their attacks on world records which they are to make in the Y.M.C.A. bath tomorrow evening.

The programme, with the competitors, follows:

100 yds. Free Style:—Yusa, Toyoda, Takahashi, Sukayama.

150 yds. Backstroke:—Kiyohawa, Kawatru, Irie, Ake.

150 yds. Breast Stroke:—Koike, Hamano, Oaki, Yawada.

500 yds. Free Style:—Heat I:—Kitamura, Makino, Honda. Heat II:—Yokoyama, Shimada, Kataoke, Sugimoto.

Medley Team Race:—50 yds. each man:—Three Japanese teams versus one V.R.C. Team:—Each Japanese team of four men will swim as follows: first man back stroke, second man free style, third man breast stroke and fourth man free style. All members of the V.R.C. team to swim free style all the way.

Chen Chan, unemployed, charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the larceny of three grammes of brass parings from the Talkoo Dockyard, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

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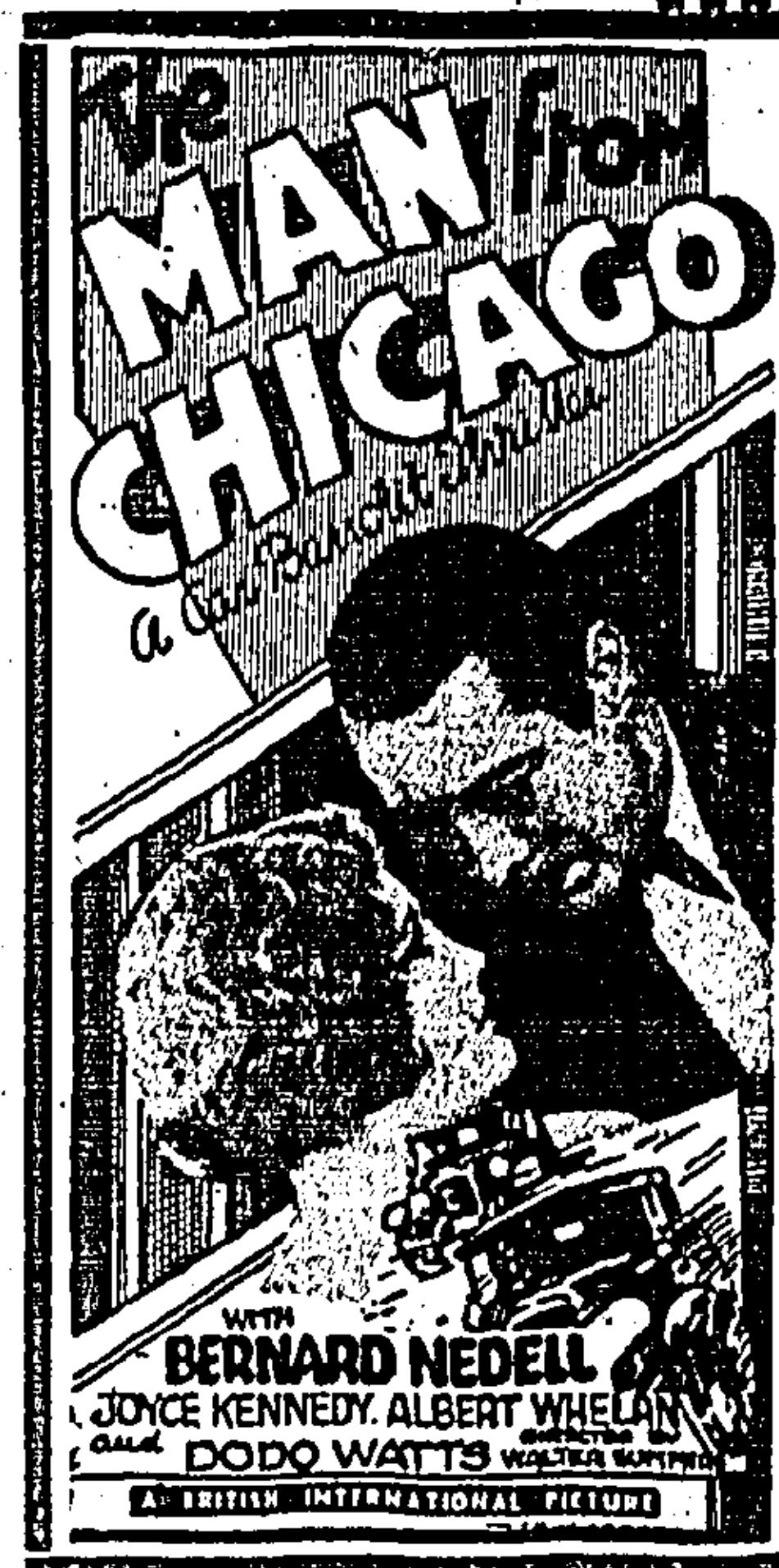
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